

DUDLEY CHRONICLE



Thursday, November 29, 2012

Read by more than 57,000 people

Price when sold 45p

mna media

College joy

Cable views how students can evolve in workplace

Page 5



Memory Lane

The end of war brought boom in council housing

Page 18



Sport

New-boy Luke told box your way to the top

Page 44



Arson-hit stalls put back in use at market

STALLS on Dudley Market, which were damaged during an arson attack, have now been repaired.

Eight of the 74 pitches were left out of action after yobs struck late at night last Tuesday.

It is believed burning cardboard was used to set the stalls alight, causing smoke and fire damage.

Firefighters from Dudley prevented the flames from spreading to other stalls.

Some electrical work was done carried out yesterday to ensure the market could continue to open as normal.

Dudley Council spokesman Phil Parker said the cost of the repair work was not yet known but the council would be able to claim it back through insurance.

Chairman of Dudley Market Traders' Association Len Lenihan said: "The stalls are all back up and running."

"Some people have had to move around a bit but they've been offered concessionary rates to compensate."

"We are pleased with how it has been handled by the council and it's only caused a bit of disruption."

"Some of the traders are concerned about it happening again and we are discussing whether it would be possible to have CCTV as a deterrent in the centre aisle of the market."

Decision due over church

CHURCH leaders were due this week to consider a bid by campaigners hoping to take over a landmark Dudley place of worship.

The St John's Church Preservation Group has submitted a business plan for the Grade II listed building, in Kates Hill, which has been closed for 10 years due to concerns over safety.

Its plan to carry out repairs and reopen the church so it can be used by the community will be discussed by the Diocese of Worcester. If approved, it will be passed to the Church Commissioners for a decision.

MPs DEMAND HELP AS STEEL JOBS LOST

Ho, ho, ho! A day of family fun

A DAY of Christmas family fun has been arranged by members of a Coseley community centre for children this Saturday.

Volunteers from the club in Summerhill Road are preparing for their Santa's fun day that will see jolly St Nick arriving between 11am and 3pm.

Youngsters will get to meet Santa in his grotto as well as taking part in fun activities and traditional games.

There will also be other treats, including bottle and tin stalls, home baked cakes and a hamper raffle.

Gerry Clarke, chair of Summerhill Community Centre, said: "This will be the second year that Santa will visit our friendly community centre and we are really looking forward to our event."

"We hope that lots of local children will bring their families to give Father Christmas an extra special Summerhill welcome!"

Entrance to the day costs 50 pence with admission to the grotto costing £1.50.

Table top stalls are still available at a cost of £5 per pitch. The organiser Elaine Park can be contacted on 01902 445562.



Gerry Clarke, back and Geoff Riley get ready for the Santa fun day at Summerhill Community Centre

Cabinet accused over budget cuts

CABINET members in Dudley have been accused of not making moves to protect "frontline services" as they draw up plans for further council cuts of £22 million.

The proposals, which will see a range of budgets from street cleaning to services for the elderly slashed, were debated at a meeting of the full council on Monday. The Labour-controlled council says it needs to make savings of £10.7m in 2013 to 2014, £4.8m the following year and £6.3m in 2015

to 2016. But Councillor Les Jones, Conservative group leader, said: "I won't pretend we would have found it easy to make those savings in the coming year but we would have made the decision to protect frontline services and I don't think they've made moves to do so."

But council leader David Sparks said the cuts were being proposed "because the Government has failed to meet its targets". The budget will go to full council on March 4.

by Heather Large

MPs are calling for action after steel giant Tata announced the closure of four sites, including three in the Dudley borough, with the loss of 117 jobs.

Moves to shut sites in Dudley, Kingswinford, Cradley and Wombourne are part of a shake-up that will see 900 jobs go nationwide. The Government is now being urged to intervene and support the workers affected by the decision. In Dudley, 36 jobs will go, while in Kingswinford 18 are to be lost.

In Cradley, 72 out of 82 workers will be transferred to Wednesfield, and a further 53 jobs will be lost in Wombourne.

Margot James, MP for Stourbridge, said she would be seeking assurances that the Cradley site will be brought back into use. "Otherwise it will go for housing like so many other sites," she said.

While Gavin Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, said he would get in touch with Business Secretary Vince Cable.

"I will ask Vince Cable what can be done to support those people losing their jobs," he said. "I've also requested a meeting with one of the directors of Tata UK to see if there is any way they will rethink this decision."

"If they cannot then we need to ensure the sites are brought back into use for manufacturing as soon as possible."

"I will speak to the chief executive of South Staffordshire Council and to the chairman of the Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership to see if there is anything they can do to encourage businesses into the site in Wombourne."

Concern

"But it will be important to speak with Tata to find out what their plans are in relation to making it an employment site as quickly as possible," he said.

A worker at the Dudley site in Pedmore Road, who asked not to be named, said he was "gutted" and described it as "bad news before Christmas - especially for the lads with families".

Tata, which took over the Corus sites in 2006, said the moves were intended to make it more competitive as it coped with a steel market that has slumped by nearly a third in the past five years and showed little sign of recovery as the worldwide slump continues.

Paul Steele, managing director for distribution in the UK & Ireland, said: "We realise this proposal will be of great concern to our employees. A consultation process will start as soon as possible."

He added: "The company will do everything it can to assist those people leaving the business."

But there's good news as company wins £2m order



An engineer hard at work on the crane which will defuel nuclear submarines

AN engineering company in Kingswinford has scooped a lucrative £2 million defence contract supplying machinery for use in a nuclear submarine project.

TM Engineers is manufacturing a 37-ton defuelling crane to remove rods from the reactor of Trafalgar-class submarines.

The firm, which employs around 50 staff at its site in Oak Lane, said it was delighted to have secured the deal from Babcock International and Devonport Royal Dockyard.

Managing director Robert Holland said: "It is a feather in the cap to work on such a high profile project. It is great that the firm is working at the pinnacle of engineering."

It has been a successful time for the firm after it won and completed a prestigious £750,000 deal to build parts for the famous Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland.

The firm works mainly on heavy steel fabrications, is also hoping to take on four apprentices in the coming months.

Proposal for rail link put forward

DUDLEY could have a new railway link under £5 million plans to open a passenger line on a freight track.

A new Metro-style station would be built close to Dudley Southern Bypass in the Blowers Green area, under the proposals.

Officials are looking to open a light rail service from Stourbridge to Dudley incorporating The Waterfront in Brierley Hill near the Merry Hill Shopping Centre.

Engineering company Parry People Movers is working on the scheme.

The Cradley Heath-based firm already runs a service on the Stourbridge branch line between the Town and Junction stations.

Bosses have already outlined plans to open the freight line between Stourbridge Junction and the former Round Oak station in Brierley Hill.

Three metro-style stations would be built serving passenger railcars on a four-mile section to link with mainline services at Stourbridge to Birmingham, Worcester and London.

But bosses believe a Dudley extension would be more cost effective.

Chief executive John Parry said he hoped the plans will be considered by the West Midlands Transport Authority, Centro, along with Network Rail and Dudley Council.

"It adds more weight to the scheme to bring it into Dudley," he said.

Firms to get web welcome

DUDLEY borough businesses are being encouraged to attend a free Google workshop event this Friday. The Ruskin Glass Centre, Wollaston Road, Amblecote, Stourbridge, hosts the free event from 3pm to 4.30pm.

It will offer tips on improving web presence, boost traffic and increase business. Dudley Council wants businesses to see how they can boost their online presence. Sessions can be booked at <http://www.gb.co.uk/gogglejuicebar>

N.D. WALTERS

KARNDAN FLOORING • VINYL • LAMINATE FLOORING • AXMINSTER CARPETS • RUGS • REAL WOOD FLOORING

N.D. WALTERS

88-89 Dudley Road, Dudley DY3 1TA

www.ndwalterscarpets.com

TELEPHONE: 01902 883281

N.D. WALTERS

KARNDAN FLOORING • VINYL • LAMINATE FLOORING • AXMINSTER CARPETS • RUGS • REAL WOOD FLOORING

NEWS

CONTENTS

Peter Rhodes	4
Letters	8
Memory Lane	18
The Way I See It	22
Club News	14
What's on	24
TV Listings	25-27
Puzzle	28
Property	29
Classified	37
Sport	43-44

CONTACT US

Have you got a story or an event you want covered? The Chronicle and the Express & Star have a team of reporters covering Dudley who can help:

Tom Mason: 01902 319466
tom.mason@expressandstar.co.uk
Charlotte Lilley: 01902 319490
charlotte.lilley@expressandstar.co.uk
Will Ackermann: 01384 353213
will.ackermann@expressandstar.co.uk
Heather Large: 01384 353203
heather.large@expressandstar.co.uk
Adam Burling: 01384 353209
adam.burling@expressandstar.co.uk
Louise Jew: 01384 353201
louise.jew@expressandstar.co.uk
Andrew Turton: 01384 353202
andrew.turton@expressandstar.co.uk
Lee Watton: 01384 353230
l.watton@expressandstar.co.uk

What's happening in your area? We are always keen to hear about any issues affecting you. Email your information and pictures to dudley.chrons@expressandstar.co.uk

Sports: E-mail: chronsport@expressandstar.co.uk

Photographic John Sambrooks
Tel: 01902 319431

Advertising:

Nikki Cope
Tel: 01902 319573 E-mail: n.cope@expressandstar.co.uk

Emma Parkes
Tel: 01384 353234 E-mail: e.parkes@expressandstar.co.uk

Distribution: Paul Jones
Tel: 01902 319990 E-mail: p.jones@expressandstar.co.uk

DUDLEY
thechronicle

**Queen Street
Wolverhampton
WV1 1ES**

Open Monday to Friday 9am-1pm
and 2pm-5pm
www.yourchronicle.com

Offices destroyed in factory blaze



The damaged offices

AROUND 30 firefighters battled a blaze which gutted offices of an engineering firm in Dudley.

Crews were called to Elston Profiles Components, Blowers Green, shortly after 9pm on Sunday.

The fire was confined to the offices of the Shaw Road property.

Flames ripped through the two-storey building on the small industrial estate but crews were able to stop it spreading to the engineering compo-

nents firm's factory unit and a huge outdoor liquid oxygen tank.

But both floors of the offices were gutted. Crews remained there until 8am on Monday dampening down.

Investigators are trying ascertain the cause of the cause, which officers are treating as suspicious. No-one was injured.

Firm owner Chris Elston said he was relieved the fire did not spread to the outdoor oxygen tank situated next to

the building. He said everything in the offices had been destroyed, but there was back-up paperwork and orders.

He said: "I'm obviously disappointed, but a bit relieved because this could have been so much worse."

"The machinery looks as if it was spared any damage and it's lucky the fire did not spread to the oxygen tank."

The firm which has been operating for 20 years moved to the site four years ago.

Busy road speed limit will reduce to 30mph

THE speed limit on a busy route into Dudley is to be cut from 40mph to 30mph to make it safer for pedestrians. Council chiefs say the higher limit is no longer suitable for The Broadway, which is mostly residential.

Two spotted with stolen metal sheets worth £1,000

TWO men caught loading stolen metal into the back of a van have been fined £80 each.

A police community support officer spotted Wayne Abbotts and William Totney just after 5pm on November 4 in a field opposite Morrisons, Kingswinford.

Dudley Magistrates' Court heard they had stolen the 14 metal sheets, valued at £1,000 from British Gas.

Mr Andrew Wakeman, defending, said they had been walking down the road when they were stopped by a "man in a van" who offered them work.

He added: "They had not gone out looking for work and they became aware that the work was wrong at a later stage."

Abbotts and Totney to plead guilty to theft last week and were each fined £80, with £65 costs and a victim's surcharge of £15.

Mr Wakeman said: "While they accept that metal theft is obviously an area of concern at the moment, it was not theft on a grand scale."

The court heard Abbotts, aged 20, of Elm Green, Brierley Hill, and Totney, 21, of Beddow Avenue, Coseley, were on Jobseekers' Allowance and Abbotts lived with his mother.

The plan has been supported by people living in the road and the surrounding area.

It has also been backed by ward councillors, including Margaret Aston, who said the 30mph limit would make the road safer for pedestrians.

Outlining the plans, cabinet member for transport Judy Foster said the limit had been in place since 1969.

But the surrounding road network had changed "substantially" since then meaning the higher limit was no longer necessary.

"In the past, such roads were prioritised for the movement of traffic to and from town centres," she said.

"Over the many years since The Broadway was built the infrastructure of the road network has changed substantially with alternative routes promoted."

Felt
The current 40mph speed limit is now felt to be no longer applicable to the residential nature of the road and surrounding areas."

As part of a review of speed limits outside schools, the council had considered whether it should be lowered to 20mph near the back entrance to Bishop Milner Catholic Secondary School.

But as the road is considered a "priority emergency response route" it was felt unsuitable.

Councillor Foster said: "The reduction in speed limit from 40mph to 30mph will contribute to a safer environment for the school children crossing this busy road."

Chocobeer a hit with real ale fans



Drinkers flock to sample some of the beers at the Dudley Winter Ales Festival

PUNTERS enjoyed drinking chocolate with a difference at this year's Dudley Winter Ales Festival. The chocolate-flavoured beer lined up alongside traditional ales, ciders and wines for the three-day festival at Dudley Town Hall, St James's Road, last week.

The ale, called Chocobeer, was crafted by Enville Ales and master chocolatier Louis Barnett. The 21-year-old started his own chocolate making business when he was 12 in Kinver, near Stourbridge, and now exports his Chokolit around the world.

He struck a deal to work on his idea of creating a chocolate-flavoured beer when meeting Enville Ales director Jerry Hedges.

Chocobeer is a dark porter ale with a caramel, fruit and roast malt taste together with a rich chocolate flavour. "There are chocolate ales on the market but none of them really taste of chocolate," said Louis.

"Chocolate is oil based and oil and water are never going to mix in the brewing process. We've developed a special technique so you get a wonderfully strong taste of chocolate with the beer."



Enville's head brewer Tony Garrington, Jerry Hedges and Owen Lawson with chocolatier Louis Barnett

Victim in alley had injuries to his head

A MAN found collapsed in an alleyway in Sedgley died from head and facial injuries, an inquest has heard.

Shane Watson, aged 23, was allegedly attacked before being discovered in the passageway off Springfield Grove, on July 29.

He was on his way to his home in Monument Lane from a nightclub.

At Dudley Coroner's Court on Monday, Black Country Coroner Robin Balm told the inquest about Mr Watson's injuries.

He said: "I have now been told his death was down to head and facial injuries."

"The circumstances that were reported to me when I first opened the inquest was this man had left a nightclub and was found collapsed in an alleyway having suffered serious injuries."

Mr Watson, who worked in customer services, was pronounced dead at Russells Hall Hospital on July 29.

Shylon Wishart, 19, of North Springfield, and James Cartwright, 18, of Sandyfields Road, both Sedgley, have been charged with his murder.

Dog charge set to drop

A MAN accused of owning a dangerous dog has been told the case against him may be dropped.

David Boden, aged 53, of Kingswinford, was charged with owning the dog which was dangerously out of control on Beech Road, where he lives. His dog had attacked another its owner had needed to pay £1,600 in vet's bills.

Mr Barry Sealeaf, prosecuting, told Dudley magistrates: "As the insurers have now paid the victim, I take the view that, at some point, the crown will discontinue the case."

Magistrates granted a two week adjournment for the cheque to be cleared, ordering Boden to re-appear on December 10.

New store open

DRAGONS' Den star Theo Paphitis unveiled his new lingerie store in Dudley - and revealed he is keen to expand his business across the region. He cut the ribbon on the Bout Avenue store in Dudley's Merry Hill shopping centre.

JUNCTION DEPOT

2 Louise Street, Lower Gornal
01384 211117 or 07954 143377

Now in Stock... Christmas Cards,
Paper & Gifts all at discount prices
6 Freshly Baked Mince Pies for £1

Also...
• 6 mini cobs • 6 mini fingers
• Small farmhouse loaf • Small Bloomer
• Small tin sliced loaf

All 2 for £1!

Helium Balloons

Balloons for all occasions
Call in and see our selection
We also have a large selection of
quality greeting cards from as little as 4 for £1
Plus we also stock gift bags,
gift wrap, confetti and candles

Why not join our all year round Savings Club?
Ask for details

Window and Door Repairs



Specialists in: Misty and broken glass units
Leaks, seals and drafts

Handles, hinges and locks - repaired or replaced • INSURANCE WORK - NO PROBLEM
Rectification of badly fitted installations
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

GUESTS

Over 25 years experience - COMPETITIVE PRICES!!!

For Free advice and quote call Mark Guest on

01384 456490 or 07976 227034

FOOTWORKS
Chiropody Clinic

- Full range of services with disabled friendly access
- Nail Cutting and Trimming
- Diabetic Footcare
- Corns and Calluses

01384 413444

201-203 Halesowen Road, Old Hill B64 6HE

www.footworkschiropractors.co.uk

Broken Dentures?

1 hour
denture
repair
service

New Dentures
available & made at...

The Dental Shop
Est. 1981

01384 413444

201-203 Halesowen Road, Old Hill, W. Mids. B64 6HE
www.the-dental-shop.co.uk

Iron Maidens

Did you promise yourself more time this year?

Let us take some of the burden of running a household from you
We offer a superior ironing service at excellent rates

ONLY £18 FOR
40 ITEMS*

That's less than 45p per item

We offer to:

- Collect and deliver at agreed times
- All items are hand ironed
- All items are returned either on hangers or folded

- All items are placed in protective polythene covers
- Same day service available
- Scented water conditioner and/or starch used at request
- We can collect/deliver to either home or work addresses

Can you afford to miss out?

15 Larch Road,
Kingswinford, DY6 8DL

Telephone
07887 572910
07814 888479

A stricter check on vouchers

AN annual giveaway of Christmas shopping vouchers is being launched for pensioners in Kinver – but organisers have warned they will clamp down on gatecrashers living outside the area.

People living outside the South Staffordshire parish, who last year made claims to cash in on the festive gift, are warned they will not get the vouchers this time around.

The yearly distribution of the vouchers – each worth £6 to spend in Kinver shops – is made possible by grants from the Ken Wrigley Memorial Charity.

Mr Wrigley, who ran Kinver Sawmills and who founded Kinver Old People's Welfare, died in the mid 1990s, aged 83.

Around 900 vouchers a year are handed out at Christmas by the Old People's Welfare, thanks to £5,000 from the charity, boosted by an average of £250 to £325 a year from Kinver Darts Team, £300 from the Monday Bingo Club at the village Constitutional Club and £60 from Kinver Country Fair.

The vouchers will be distributed at Kinver Senior Citizens Rooms on December 7 from 9.30am to 2pm.

Burglary case goes for trial

A MAN accused of a burglary and an attempted burglary has been sent to crown court by Dudley magistrates.

Kieran Buckley, aged 21, is alleged to have stolen jewellery and electrical items worth £14,000 from a home in Roberts Lane, Oldswinford, on September 10.

Three days later he is accused of attempted burglary in Bromwich Lane, Pedmore, Buckley, of Lyde Green, Halesowen, was remanded in custody.

Meeting gives winter advice

DUDLEY Council is teaming up with Age UK to run an information drop-in event to help people prepare for winter.

Information and advice will be available on benefits and grants, including eligibility for free insulation, draught-proofing and electricity discounts through the Warm Home scheme, at Dudley Library on December 6, from 10am to 2pm.

Church is set to get £80,000 improvements

A CHURCH in Lye is being given a five-figure facelift to improve facilities for worshippers and community groups.

The United Church in Upper High Street has been awarded cash from The Istock Cory Environmental Trust towards some of the renovation work.

The project which in total is costing just under £80,000 includes upgrading the heating system and repairing and insulating the roof.

A lift has also been installed.

Disabled facilities including a unisex toilet are also being fitted at the church,

which serves Methodist and United Reformed denominations, in the New Year.

About 50 people attend the weekly services but the church building can be used by up to 200.

Classes

It is used for two luncheon clubs, coffee mornings and art classes.

The building is also used by a dance school, karate club and the Boys and Girls Brigades. A grant of £15,000 has been awarded by the Istock Cory Environ-

mental Trust and has been used to repair and insulate the roof.

Church treasurer Iliffe Attwood said members were very grateful to receive the grant.

"The roof was leaking and had no insulation so it was a real mess. But now it has been fixed."

"We've had a lift put in and after Christmas the builders are coming back to put in a unisex, disabled toilet."

"We are really pleased this work is being carried out."

"The church is not just used on

Sundays, it is used every day of the week," she added.

The church, which has raised cash itself for the rest of the work, has been based in its current premises, which was once the Liberal Club, since 1979.

The Istock Cory Environmental Trust was established in February 2001 in conjunction with Istock Brick Limited and Cory Environmental Ltd and funded through the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme.

To date it has supported 250 projects and funding totalling £4.3million has been approved.

£1 pay-back from £500,000 fraudster leaves pastor sad

Young choirs set for battle



Wallbrook Primary school, Coseley, sing at the Christmas choir competition at the Merry Hill shopping centre

THE first notes have sounded for the annual Christmas school choir competition at Dudley's Merry Hill shopping centre.

The popular sing-off among schools from across the West Midlands has been launched.

A total of 40 schools are battling it out, with groups being judged in four different categories – best choir, best newcomer, judges' choice and best performance. Among those singing last

week were 45 youngsters aged nine to 11 from Cradley Church of England Primary School, who gave their renditions of Christmas has Started. As we Settle this Night, In the Bleak Midwinter and Rock around the Shops.

The school's music co-ordinator Kay Wilkes said: "They only had just over a fortnight to practise but performed fantastically well."

Also waiting to hear whether they have made it to the final are 37 chil-

dren, aged eight to 11, from Wallbrook Primary School, Coseley. They sang Because it's Christmas. We have followed the Star, Starry Night and This is the Time and the Season.

Teacher and choir co-ordinator Kathryn Rouse said: "I was really proud of them."

The judges are a panel made up of staff at Dudley's Westfield Merry Hill centre, business representatives and community leaders.

THE leader of a congregation whose funds were stripped of hundreds of thousands of pounds said he was saddened the fraudster was ordered to pay back just £1.

Stephen Methuen was treasurer for both Amblecote Christian Centre, of which he was a member, and the Christian International Relief Mission, based in Stourbridge.

But, over a six-year period, he embezzled the evangelical church out of an estimated £400,000 and the charity out of more than £100,000.

At a court hearing on November 22 he was ordered to pay back just £1 because he had "no available assets".

Methuen, of Smalman Close, Wordsley, had earlier admitted 16 counts of fraud.

Pastor Adrian Lowe, from Amblecote Christian Centre, said he was saddened by the decision although it admits it had been expected.

"Very little, if any, of the funds will be recovered" he said.

"Steve is only weeks into his prison sentence with the likely earliest release date not until April 2015, when he will be almost 60 years of age."

"It is our hope that his time in custody leads him



Stephen Methuen

to demonstrating true remorse for his crimes."

"Even though we are unlikely to see the recovery of the stolen funds, we are greatly encouraged by the continuous generous giving of our members, who have remained loyal during this very difficult period," he added.

Pastor Lowe said they would be continuing to support Methuen's now estranged wife, who he said knew nothing of the crimes.

Extra Christmas services

EXTRA bus services are being laid on to transport visitors to Worcester's Victorian Christmas Fair.

On December 1 and 2, from 8.30am to 8pm, the 910 service will operate from County Hall as a park and ride facility. The W1 service from the Perdiswell Park and Ride site will be running additional later services on November 29 and 30 until 9.30pm. Perdiswell will also operate additional services on December 1 until 8pm and on December 2 until 5pm. Additional late night services will run on the 30, 31 and 35 services on November 29 and 30.

NEWS in brief

More traders are needed for fair

A HALESOWEN woman is appealing for more traders to join in her Christmas vintage fair.

Organiser Carolyn Williams is disappointed after only a handful of traders specialising in vintage goods have taken stalls.

The Vintage and Craft Fair will take place at Halesowen's Cornbow Hall on December 22 and it is hoped around £500 of the takings will be split between two charities.

Anybody interested in the event should contact Carolyn on 07830 369201.

Retiring teacher gets big send-off

RETIRING deputy head-teacher Bob Dunphy was given a rousing send off for his retirement.

The teacher at The Coseley School received a send-off from his students that saw a prolonged round of applause.

The 61-year-old, who lives in Wolverhampton with his wife and three daughters, said: "I really didn't expect that from them but they gave me a brilliant send-off." Mr Dunphy said he had never regretted being a teacher.

Interpreters can't be found for case

A ROMANIAN woman had her case postponed at Dudley Magistrates because there were no interpreters available.

Mariana Wintincher, 42, of Sherwood Street, Whitmore Reans, is accused of stealing a dress from Peacocks at the Merry Hill Centre on November 2. She is also accused of assault at Brierley Hill on the same day. She has been bailed.

Zookeepers in exam successes

TWO Dudley Zookeepers have passed their first year exams in looking after animals.

Neil Flockhart received 10 distinctions and Cerys Grove gained six, one merit and three passes in the Diploma in the Management of Zoo and Aquarium Animals national tests. Both have started work on their second year of studies.

It's Burns Night

STOURBRIDGE Cricket Club is hosting a Burns Night celebration on January 25. Tickets are £13, including a haggis supper.

HOMECLAD

- FASCIAS
- GUTTERING
- SOFFITS
- CLADDING
- TILE EDGING

BEST VALUE IN THE MIDLANDS

PREMIUM PRODUCTS EXPERTLY FITTED BY A LOCAL FAMILY COMPANY

SPECIAL OFFER
FREE guttering and downpipes

0800 73 13 946
CALL FOR A NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

16 MONUMENT AVENUE STOURBRIDGE DY9 8XS

BROMLEY & ABLE

CARPETS/BEDS
FURNITURE/RUGS/VINYLS & LAMINATES
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DISCOUNT WAREHOUSE

DISABLED? OAP? CAN'T GET OUT? OR ANYONE WHO JUST NEEDS EXTRA HELP!

Can't come to us, we'll come to you. Free Estimates
We will bring 100s of carpet samples and bed brochures to your door
WE DO WHAT OTHER CARPET FIRMS WON'T
Remove and take away old carpets/beds Move heavy furniture
and shave doors PLUS FREE FITTING ON ALL CARPETS when purchasing our underlay.

NEED A MATTRESS? We will come to you!
Try Before You Buy Mattress Service
We will bring a selection of mattresses and bed brochures to your home

Terms and conditions apply. www.ablecarpets.co.uk

Double Faux Leather bedstead only £95	Special Offer only 6 left. Double memory beds plus free matching headboard RRP £299 Now only £250	Quality Double Memory Foam bed RRP Was £899 Now £317	Luxury Supreme Double bed RRP £899 Now £360
--	--	---	--

Warehouse Unit D Dormston Trading Est. Burton Road, Gornal DY1 2UF
Open: Mon-Sat 9.30-5.00 Call anytime between

Freephone **Dudley, Halesowen, Stourbridge, Kingswinford, Pedmore, Kinver, Wordsley, Pensnett, Gornal, Hagley**
0800 0853747 **Adrian Bromley 01902 880541**

Up to 75% OFF
We will beat your BIG Superstores

CHOICE WINDOWS

WHY PAY MORE for YOUR REPLACEMENT WINDOWS?

We are a small family business established since 1990. With NO showrooms, salesmen or other costly overheads.

We can offer very competitive prices on

- uPVC replacement windows • Doors
- Porches • Patio's and Conservatories

ONE WINDOW ORDERS WELCOME

- High Security Locking • Internal Glazing
- No Deposit • 10 Year Guarantee

FENSA
CALL PHIL ON

01384 352535
07973 114553

NEWS

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



THURSDAYS In The Park, by 62-year-old Hilary Boyd, is a tale of sex for the over-60s and has become a sudden sensation. It had to happen. Our big, cosseted, super-confident Babyboomer generation has yelled about its sex life from the rooftops for the past 50 years, so why stop now? The big difference is that back in the 1960s you lit the candles, switched the music on low, slipped into the kitchen for that bottle of champagne and va-va-voom. Half a century on, you light the candles, switch the music on low, slip into the kitchen, can't remember what you're doing there and decide to dismantle the thermostat on the boiler. Exciting, but how do you turn it into a novel?

□□□□□□□□

ON the four days preceding last Wednesday, the forecast was wall-to-wall sunshine across England. Come Wednesday, the heavens opened. It was the sort of downpour you could probably have predicted with a pine cone and a bit of seaweed yet the professionals, with billions of pounds' of satellites and computers, missed it.

□□□□□□□□

MEANWHILE, global warming appears to have cooled down. Met Office figures show temperatures dropped during 2011 and 2012 from the high levels of 2010. It goes without saying that the experts dismiss this as "statistically meaningless." It only becomes meaningful when the temperature goes up.

□□□□□□□□

UNDETERRED by the weather, Mrs Rhodes and I wrapped up warm and strolled into town, pausing for light entertainment at our local ford which was full and foaming and too much for some drivers to resist. It is one of the eternal mysteries of life that a man (rarely a woman) will risk £20,000 of car in a ford rather than make a short detour. Sure enough, a BMW was up to its axles, the owner very red-faced.

□□□□□□□□

ONE of the great myths of our time is that if developers are allowed to cover the Green Belt with houses and factories, Britain's economy will boom again. Bunkum. The Town & Country Planning Act which created the Green Belt, has been with us for the past 65 years. In that time, Britain has been through both booms and busts, which suggests that the Green Belt is not a big factor in the economy. It is, however, a huge factor in making this country a decent place to live. And when David Cameron announces he will limit the right of citizens to ask for judicial reviews of controversial plans, alarm bells should ring. The Green Belt made Britain pretty when it had a population of 50 million, keeps it comfortable with 60 million and is the only thing that will make it bearable if our leaders in Whitehall are stupid enough to let it rise to 70 million. If we lose the Green Belt we lose the England we knew.

□□□□□□□□

THIS little announcement is tucked away in this month's statement for my credit card: "From your next statement the minimum payment on your credit card will be rounded up to the nearest pound." Multiply that a few million times and it's a very nice little earner.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Plaque in honour of Tiptonian Harry



Tommy Mundon, centre, unveils a plaque with, left, Ray Hingley and Philip Harrison

A PLAQUE has been unveiled to honour a founder member of the original Black Country Night Out show.

Harry Harrison, who died in August 2007, was renowned for his poetry and his humour, all delivered in the local dialect.

The plaque is not fixed to Brook Street Community Centre in Tipton. The tribute

was the idea of Tipton Community Association.

Barry Whitehouse MBE, chairman of the association, said: "Harry was part of Tipton, he was born and bred in Tipton and was known up and down the country for his Black Country humour and poems.

"He was a true Tiptonian and we felt that it was what he

deserved." Harry was in his 80s when he died. He left wife Flo and son Philip. The Black Country Night Out tours originally ran from 1971 to 1991, but were then revived.

Hundreds of folk used to file through the doors of the legendary Robin Hood pub to see the shows in Brierley Hill. Early line-ups included comedian Dolly Allen



Harry Harrison

Calls for action on flooding hotspot

NEIGHBOURS of a flooding hotspot on the border of Halesowen and Cradley Heath are calling for action by councils to keep drains clear after two cars were swamped when water cascaded on to the road.

Fire crews and Dudley Council said the water came from blocked drains in Hawne Lane but Sandwell Council said it originated in a Severn Trent Water sewer.

Residents in Clancey Way say the spot floods at least once a year and want both Sandwell and Dudley Councils to take action.

Helen Rooney, aged 32, said: "It's flooded roughly once a year since I moved here four years ago."

Another resident, who asked not to be named said: "I've complained to both Dudley and Sandwell Councils about the drains - they should clean them more often."

Dudley Councillor Judy Foster said after: "This flood appears to have been caused by blocked drains and a blocked sewer so we have contacted Sandwell Council and Severn Trent."

Sandwell Councillor Ian Jones said it had now been established that a Severn Trent sewer was the source.

Councils get £1.8m for weekly bin collections

DUDLEY Council has been awarded £1.8million of government funding to continue weekly bin collections and increase recycling services across the borough.

The local authority is one of 85 around the country which have had their application for the cash approved by the Department for Communities and Local Government.

Bosses plan to use the money on extra vehicles, boxes, bags and staff in order to roll out the plastic bottle and cardboard recycling trial to all households in the borough.

The trial, which currently runs at 11,000 households, has an average take-up rate of 83 per cent and has resulted in a 68 per cent rise in the amount of material collected.

The funding will also enable the council to continue its weekly household waste collection service for at least another five years, to provide recycling collections for schools and to look at ways of encouraging residents to recycle more.

Successful

The expanded recycling collection schemes will be rolled out from next spring and the process is expected to take up to 18 months.

Councillor Tracy Wood, said: "I'm delighted that we have been successful in this bid."

"It will enable us to roll out our popular cardboard and plastic bottle recycling trial and retain the weekly waste collection service."

Residents can still recycle cardboard at the household recycling and waste centre in Stourbridge until they receive their new collection and plastic bottles can be taken to a number of sites across the borough.

For more information visit www.dudley.gov.uk or call 0300 555 2345.

"This is about enshrining effective and fair principles to tackle a dated and ineffective law."

"Despite the best efforts of the police and the funding behind the metal theft task force, metal theft continues with despicable and deadly consequences."

"The impact is felt across society with transport, utility and heritage being attacked."

"I strongly supported the bill and I am pleased that the House of Commons felt the same."

Letter from PM for Marian, 100



A Conservative supporter since the age of 16, Marian Timmins is presented with a letter from the Prime Minister by MP Chris Kelly on her 100th birthday

MOST people lucky enough to reach their 100th birthday are thrilled just to receive a letter from the Queen.

But that was not all for one lifelong member of the Conservative Party, who received one from the Prime Minister, delivered by her local MP, As Marian Timmins celebrated her milestone age at her Kingswinford home, Dudley South MP

Chris Kelly and local Tory councillors arrived to pass on their best wishes. Mr Kelly told her: "The Prime Minister asked me to give you this letter and we are both grateful for all the work you have done for the Conservative Party over many years."

Ms Timmins' first got involved with the party as a member of its Junior Imperial League when she was only 16 years old.

Checks up at libraries

PEOPLE will be able to get free drop-in health checks at libraries across the Dudley borough.

The appointments are available to people aged between 40 and 74 who haven't had a recent health check and are registered with a Dudley borough GP and haven't been diagnosed with or suffer from diabetes, hypertension, high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke or kidney disorder.

The checks will be available at Sedgley Library on December 4; Halesowen Library December 6 and at Dudley Library on December 13. The sessions will run from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Christmas crafts

A CRAFT fair at Art Space, King Street, Dudley, on December 6 will showcase handmade items including glass jewellery, textiles, jams, chutneys and aprons.

Forge Forward and Art-space Dudley are organising the Handmade Xmas event, from 5.30 to 9pm.

Save Money

Just Replace your kitchen doors!

Our Best Xmas

Offer

Ever!

See on-line

We're No.1 for Replacement Doors

Call FREE for a FREE Brochure today!

0800 088 7044

*To see our latest offers why not go on-line at www.imore.co.uk
For nearest showroom call 01384 293654

Doors & More

www.imore.co.uk

AA DIGITAL AERIALS

1 aerial into 2 rooms

£85

1 aerial into 4 rooms

£125

SAME DAY SERVICE

01902 858191 or

01384 429166

01543 439095 or

01922 716029

There is one small job that you have been meaning to do for years -

Make Your Will

Only £70.00 plus VAT

Per person for couples, Mirror Wills.

Single Wills £75.00 plus VAT

A home visit at a convenient time

For information and appointment call

0845 678 7010

Wills, Trusts, Lasting Powers of Attorney, Will Storage, Estate Planning and Guardianship Trusts

Members of the Society of Will Writers

Goodwills Ltd

www.goodwillsmidlands.co.uk

Traders to claim over road works

TRADERS in Halesowen now face a battle for compensation after the removal of traffic lights finally ended seven months of delays misery.

They are now seeking compensation, towards the loss in takings which they suffered, following the completion of the £500,000 project in Coombs Road and Gorsty Hill Road. The roads were made one-way in April while South Staffs Water and National Grid were carrying out the work. The streets were then reopened at the end of last month.

But four-way temporary lights had remained in place at the junction of Coombs Road, Haden Hill Road, Dudley Road and Furnace Hill until they were taken down this week.

Business owners had complained that customers were being put off by the heavy traffic caused by the one-way systems.

Stephanie Cox, landlady of the Bell and Bear pub in Gorsty Hill Road, said trade was now starting to pick up again following the completion of the work, which had seen her lose out to £1,500 a week. National Grid spokeswoman Jane Taylor, said: "All of the traders have received information packs about how to apply for compensation."

Warning on bogus calls

POLICE in Kidderminster have issued a fresh warning about bogus callers after a pensioner turned away a man from her doorstep.

The man claimed to have been sent by the council to repair a kitchen light when he called at the house in Statte Drive, Cookley.

The woman, in her 70s, was immediately suspicious as it is not a council property and sent him away without opening the door. Det Sgt Duncan Smith, from the anti-burglary team at Kidderminster CID, said: "The woman was worried about bothering the police, so she didn't call us, but we would urge anyone in this situation to ring us immediately every time."

Boxes for troops

AN opticians in Stourbridge has been overwhelmed with the support for its Christmas shoe box collection for serving troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Specsavers, High Street has received more than 135 gift boxes which will be sent to the troops.

Opposition to school site plans at meeting

PLANS to transform a former school site in Cradley with an £18 million retirement village have been criticised by angry residents who fear the development would lead to traffic problems and overshadow nearby houses.

More than 60 people packed Providence Methodist Church in Cradley, for a showdown with representatives from developer Midland Heart last Wednesday night.

Residents told of their "major concerns" over the plans to build the extra care housing scheme at the former

Cradley High School site. The firm, which has two other sites in the borough, submitted plans for the new development, in Slade Road, with Dudley Council earlier this week.

The development will include 130 apartments and employ more than 40 staff.

Communal

There will also be communal areas, such as a gym and cafe. The proposals include a separate development for 11 homes. But residents said they did not

believe it was the right site for either the care home or housing development and would cause major disruption.

Harry Bloomer, of Walmley Close, said: "This is not the same as other developments in the area, such as the one built in Russells Hall.

"That is near to facilities such as shops and churches.

"This would not be. These residents would be cut off. It would be like a stalag," added Mr Bloomer.

"I understand security lighting will also be installed. This building will be

sitting on top of a hill and will be seen for miles around. It will be an eyesore," said Mr Bloomer.

Midland Heart project manager Nick Bradley said: "We understand there are concerns among residents and we will try to work with them to make sure issues are resolved.

Mr Bradley added: "The development we are working on will be within the footprint of the old school site."

A list of objections were drawn up at the end of the meeting will be sent to the council.

Cable views how students can evolve in the workplace

HUNDREDS of community figures gathered to see Business Secretary Vince Cable officially open a long-awaited addition to Dudley College – where he was given first-class treatment testing out a plane simulator.

Mr Cable was at the college to open its new Learning Quarter, called Dudley Evolve. His visit included testing out a plane simulator used to train future cabin crew. He toured the new three-storey building on Thursday with students and staff. Mr Cable spent almost an hour being guided around the building, which includes coffee shops, a theatre and open-plan art and design workshops.

He later said he was impressed with the £18 million Dudley Learning Quarter, which is part of the new building.

"It would have been difficult for the young people to feign the enjoyment and enthusiasm there is around this place," he said.

Mr Cable spoke of how he had "grown up with the further education sector", recalling how his own father had left school at 15 before working in a factory and studying hard to become a teacher.

College principal Lowell Williams was also thrilled with the new building, saying: "I'm kind of amazed we're here today. We were standing waiting for a pot of money that never came."

Funding

In May it was announced that Barclays Corporate and Investment Banking division had stepped up to help fund the Learning Quarter, along with the new Dudley Sixth A-level centre.

Mr Cable also announced a funding package for the college's next project – a £6.6 million building focusing on engineering and science subjects. Revealing the £2.2m grant to about 200 community figures gathered for the ceremony, Mr Cable spoke of the country's need for skilled engineers and scientists. He said: "One of the biggest problems in this country is an acute shortage of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) youths."

"The biggest shortage is in engineering and young people need the basic disciplines this college will teach." The building houses more than 1,000 students.

"This initiative is another example of how government is working in long-term partnership with industry to give them more confidence to invest, hire and grow."

At Dudley College, an Enhanced Renewal Grant of £2.2m will cover a third of the £6.6m cost of a new engineering building – known as the Dudley Advance scheme – in Priory Road.

Meanwhile, Stourbridge College has won a £2.3m grant towards a £3.4m Health and Social Care Building.

Halesowen College has attracted a £1.9m grant towards its £5.9m modernised teaching and learning accommodation, including provision for animal care.



Vince Cable at a demonstration by student Tanisha Roberts, 17, in the mock plane at Dudley College



Vince Cable unveils a canvas at the college with principal Lowell Williams

NEWS in brief

Redrawn plans will go on show

REVISED plans for a new multi-million pound medical centre in Bewdley will go on display for the first time at a public meeting in the town next month.

Bosses at Bewdley Medical Centre want to build a two-storey centre on Dog Lane car park – only yards from where the surgery stands.

If approved, building work could begin in the summer. They had been considering relocating Bewdley Medical Centre in Dog Lane to Kidderminster Road, Wribbenhall.

Countdown to the festive switch-on

THOUSANDS of people are expected to flock to Bewdley for the official Christmas lights switch-on on December 1 but townsfolk are preparing for a big build up to the event.

Late night shopping will be introduced in the town on November 30 and many shops will stay open until 7pm. Visitors are also being urged to stay and eat in one of the many restaurants, cafes and pubs in the town.

Pat on the back for Post Office

A MIDLAND MP has congratulated the Post Office after it was awarded a new seven-year contract to provide DVLA services.

Mark Garnier, MP for Wyre Forest, said: "I congratulate the Post Office on being awarded the DVLA contract, and am confident they will deliver an excellent service for motorists throughout Wyre Forest."

Council meetings to be live online

COUNCIL meetings in Wyre Forest will be broadcast live over the internet from its new £10million headquarters.

Cameras have been fitted in the new council chamber to allow the proceedings to be screened via the authority's website.

All cabinet, council, planning and licensing meetings will be broadcast.

Pitching in help

TEAMS will not have to worry about waterlogged pitches this winter with at an artificial pitch in Brier.

The pitches at the Dell Stadium can accommodate up to 20. To book call 01384 812942.

ELV RECYCLING LTD

- Vehicle Recovery, Depollution and Disposal
- Cashback Offer • DVLA Certificate of Destruction
- Authorised Treatment Facility

• NEW PARTS DEPARTMENT NOW OPEN!
• Parts Line Call Direct 07875 470537

All makes and models including tyres and batteries, cheap prices, delivery available, 1 month's warranty on all parts

Opening times: Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.30pm and Saturday 8.30 am-1.00 pm

Fast and Friendly Service
ELV Recycling (Mids) Ltd Brierley Hill
01384 77308

STEAMED UP DOUBLE GLAZING?

Don't replace the Frames... just the Panes!

Broken or Damaged Windows?
Faulty Hinges, Handles or Locks?
Want the latest energy saving glass?
5 year guarantee on new double glazing!

cloudy2 CLEAR WINDOWS
REPLACING YOUR FAILED DOUBLE GLAZING

Freephone
0800 6121118

...we make saving money perfectly clear...

www.cloudy2clear.com

M & H FIREPLACES

RETAILER OF THE YEAR
2003-2009



OPEN 5 DAYS. CLOSED WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

Visit our showroom at:
Forge Lane, Cradley Heath, Halesowen, B64 5AL
(Opposite Cradley Bus and Train Station)
Telephone: 01384 345400

dudley

DOORS, WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES
QUALITY & SECURITY AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

WHITE & COLOURED UPVC DOORS **COMPOSITE DOORS**

							
Fitted £550	Fitted £450	Fitted £375	Fitted £450	From Fitted £550	Fitted £620	Fitted £800	From £880

All prices include fitting

PATIO DOORS **FRENCH DOORS**

**£780 fitted
1800 x 2100** **£700 fitted
1800 x 2100**

Why come to us for your windows, doors and conservatories

We install approx 1,000 installations a year of which half come from recommendation, so call us today for a no obligation quote

LOOK OUT FOR OUR CONSERVATORY ADVERT NEXT WEEK

www.dudleydoorsandconservatories.co.uk
Come and visit our factory for quality and factory outlet prices
DON'T DELAY CALL TODAY
Call: 01384 292484 Mobile: 0777 2131678
 Call for a FREE Home Visit or Visit Our Stallings Lane Factory (next door to Cane & Patio)

NEWS

Church is in danger of looking 'out of touch'

VICARS in the Black Country have warned the Church of England (CofE) faces losing its "honoured place" in society and looked "silly and out of touch" after its General Synod barred women from becoming bishops.

Female clergy said they feared for how the church would be perceived by communities after legislation paving the way for the first women bishops was narrowly rejected by the General Synod.

Bishops based in the region have called the vote against allowing women to do the same jobs as them a "bitter blow" and said there was nothing in the Bible to prohibit it.

The rules of the synod required that two-thirds (66.7 per cent) voted in favour in each of the three voting groups – bishops, other clergy and laity, or non-clergy.

While 90 per cent of bishops and 77 per cent of clergy voted in favour, only 64 per cent of the laity did so, failing by just six votes to reach the two-thirds majority.

The House of Bishops was meeting to "consider the consequences of the vote", a statement on the CofE's website said.

Bishop of Worcester, the Rt Revd Dr John Inge, added: "Very many people indeed will be disappointed and hurt by this decision, not least the huge numbers of women whose ministry as priests has enriched the Church of England immeasurably."

I want all of them to know, especially those in the Diocese of Worcester, that their ministry is greatly valued by me and many others both inside and outside of the Church."

Outcry changes proposals

PLANS for a new multi-million pound medical centre in Bewdley have been revised after they sparked outcry from residents.

Bosses were considering relocating Bewdley Medical Centre in Dog Lane to Kidderminster Road, Wribbenhall. But residents and businesses objected. Bosses are now proposing building on Dog Lane car park.

Festive fun at fundraiser



Gaz McCarthy with Bertie the blood vessel prepares for his fair

A FUNDRAISER has dreamed up his latest charity event as he bids to raise cash in memory of his late mother.

Bus driver Gaz McCarthy has already hosted his own race night and plans to don his trainers for the London Marathon next April.

But in the meantime, the 25-year-old has started preparations for a feast of fun, food and festive gifts on Saturday. The Christmas extravaganza will take place at Brockmoor Community Centre, Pensnett Road, Brockmoor, Brierley Hill, between 3pm and 7pm.

It is aiming to raise funds for the Leukaemia CARE charity after his mother, Andrea, lost her fight with the condition 10 years ago.

Entrance is £1 with under 16s free.

Visit www.twitter.com/gazmccarthy to find out more.

THE FIREPLACE STUDIO AT SEDGLEY

The ambience of a new fire and fireplace can bring to your home a truly changing experience.



Fires and
Fireplaces
delivered and
fitted before
Christmas

OUTSET LIVING
FLAME AND RADIANT
FIRES ALSO ON
DISPLAY

**SALE
NOW
ON**



The Fireplace Studio

Alderwood Precinct, Northway, Sedgley DY3 3QY
(next to the Cabin Public House)

01902 662796

OPENING HOURS
Mon-Sat 10 am-5 pm
Closed Sunday

LETTERS

Decision delay an insult to Lenny

THE decision by Dudley MBC to further delay their decision to grant Lenny Henry the Freedom of the Borough is quite amazing.

To state that a working party of five councillors are looking at the criteria and guidelines governing the freedom honour is in my opinion laughable.

For a borough the size of Dudley not to have clearly established guidelines and agreed criteria for making such a distinguished honour on one of its own citizens, is a failure by the council, after all, surely it is not rocket science to agree such a criteria.

Many other councils Wolverhampton

and Sandwell to name but two have recognised established guidelines and criteria and Sandwell in particular have made the award recently.

I lived in Formby and worked in Liverpool for 12 years, and when people knew that I had previously lived in Sedgley, Dudley, they immediately recognised and knew of Dudley.

Not because of the castle; not because of the zoo and not because of the Black Country Museum. It was because of Lenny Henry, and they always referred to it as Dudlaay, because of Lenny's reference and how he pronounced it. I firmly believe

Lenny Henry thoroughly deserves the Freedom of the Borough of Dudley, and must be considered as a worthy recipient. He has never forgotten his Dudley and Black Country roots.

So Councillor Jones and the other councillors please put an end to this shambles of a farce, which at the moment makes you all look nothing but a laughing stock, and resolve this issue without further delay.

I look forward to the council granting Lenny's well-deserved honour pretty soon.

MICHAEL F SAMPSON
Kingswinford

Privilege to watch The Phantom at Ellowes

ON November 17, my friend and I had the privilege of going to see Phantom of the Opera, this year's production put on by the members and students of Ellowes Hall Sports College.

It was our first visit but it certainly won't be our last.

In the words of Strictly Come Dancing judge, Craig Revel Horwood, it was fabulous!

All those who took part from centre stage to the most minor part, not forgetting the orchestra who were absolutely brilliant, each one gave a 110 percent.

If in the future Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber wishes to seek new talent can I suggest he comes to Gornal's Ellowes Hall. He won't be disappointed.

The only problem he will have is who can he choose, because there is so much talent within this group. Well done to you all.

MRS MAUREEN MARSH
Lower Gornal

LETTERS to the Editor

POST

Dudley Chronicle, Chronicle Editorial, 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1ES

Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

E-MAIL

Dudley.chrons@
expressandstar.co.uk

School's production just gobsmacking

As a huge fan of musicals and in particular Phantom of the Opera, I was recently treated to a ticket for a school production of the show on November 14 at Ellowes Hall Sports College, Lower Gornal.

I have never been to a school production before and to be honest did not really fancy it on a drab Wednesday night, however, by the time I got home how differently I felt.

The professionalism and talent on show was truly gobsmacking and in my opinion the quality came close to a show that I've seen in the West End on several occasions. If I had not witnessed the performance personally, I would never have believed a local secondary school could be capable of such a superb production.

The entire cast were fantastic, with all the leading roles played outstandingly, The Phantom was genuinely menacing and at the same time vulnerable and the lovely young lady who played Christine had the voice of an angel and is surely destined for big things. The cast were fully deserving of their rapturous standing ovation as were the orchestra.

In a time when young people get such a bad press at times, I wanted to pass on my congratulations and praise MR M RUTTER, Broad Street, Kingswinford

Listen to people of borough on Lenny

I AM so disappointed in DMBC. Why did they ever say Lenny Henry could have the Freedom of the Borough?

I get so frustrated with DMBC and the time it takes for them to make decisions. Then when they make a decision they get it wrong, what incompetence.

If this council is looking out for our interests, who's looking out for them; who's giving them advice?

Maybe they should just listen to the people from Dudley Borough.

My advice to them is to stop embarrassing themselves and give our Lenny the freedom of the borough ASAP if he still wants it.

My advice to Lenny is to retract his support for Dudley Hippodrome if he wants the freedom of the borough.

That said what really matters is what we the people think.

GARRY SAWERS
Pensnett

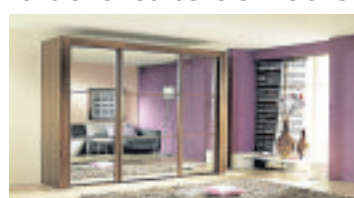
interia WINTER CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON
GUARANTEED PRE CHRISTMAS INSTALLATION

SLIDING WARDROBES



FULLY INSTALLED
£799.00

CHOICE OF COLOURS & DESIGNS



SEE INSTORE FOR DETAILS.

CHOICE OF KITCHENS

FULLY INSTALLED
£3495.00

Including:
14 UNITS - OVEN & HOB
1.5 BOWL SINK & TAP - TILES
WORKSURFACES
CHOICE OF: MAPLE OR CREAM,
GLOSS WHITE, OAK OR WALNUT.
LABOUR AND plastering

SEE INSTORE FOR DETAILS.

CHOICE OF BATHROOMS

FULLY INSTALLED
£2995.00

Including:
FULL INSTALLATION -
CHOICE OF TILES
CHOICE OF BATHS OR SHOWERS
CHOICE OF BASIN & SOFT CLOSE WC
CHOICE OF TAPS
LABOUR AND PLASTERING

SEE INSTORE FOR DETAILS.

MASSIVE STOCK AVAILABLE • TAKE AWAY TODAY



Potters Lane, Wednesbury, WS10 7LH

0121 505 1132

Monday-Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm

YOUR CHOICE BATHROOMS



YOUR CHOICE... FOR A BETTER BATHROOM

THE LOCAL SPECIALIST IN BATHROOM REFURBISHMENT

We want YOUR CHOICE to be us.

YES A FULL JOB FOR
£3650 inc vat.
15 SQM Wall Tiles,
Bath & Screen,
Replacement
Shower, Basin & WC,
Tiled Floor, Finished
within 5 Days.



WE DO THE LOT

WE OFFER A FREE NO OBLIGATION HOME VISIT & ON THE SPOT PRICE WITHIN 48 HRS OF YOUR CALL

THIS WEEKS DISABLED SPECIAL

Are you having problems getting in & out of your Bath
We will remove the Bath & Fit an easy access low level round, square or oblong cubicle, & Tiled inside.

Supply a new replacement shower
A Folding Seat & Grab Rail

ALL FOR ONLY
£2150.00

Extra Discount During Shutdown

VAT FREE
IN QUALIFYING CASES

OUR SHOWROOM IS CLOSED FROM 22nd TO 31st DECEMBER

Unit 4 Charterfield Shopping Centre
Charterfield Drive Kingswinford DY6 7SH
OUR 24HR ANSWERPHONE FOR SAME DAY RETURN CALL **Tel: 01384 287222**

Affordable Windows & Doors

UPVC GLAZED Windows Doors & Conservatories



FENSA

GGF

Top quality stylish
uPVC windows, doors,
conservatories, fascias and
guttering, professionally
and fitted at affordable

**FRONT DOOR & BACK DOOR PACKAGES
NOW AVAILABLE**

wide range of doors to choose from call now
also **FRENCH DOORS £599 fitted**

YOUR AFFORDABLE CHOICE FOR QUALITY AND VALUE
Contact Steven for your **FREE QUOTATION**

Tel: 07710 434 223 / 01902 566832

www.affordablewindows.info 44a Hainge Road Tividale

ZUMBA with Suzanne

Launching January new and exciting
diet and fitness programme

MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pilates 9.45am-10.45am Zumba 6.00pm-7.00pm Bokwa 7.15pm-8.15pm Zumba 6.30pm-7.30pm Toning 7.45pm-8.30pm	Bokwa 7.45pm-8.30pm Zumba 6.30pm-7.30pm Zumba 7.45pm-8.45pm Zumba 6.30pm-7.30pm Zumba 6.30pm-7.30pm	Zumba Toning 10.15am-11.00am Zumba 6.30pm-7.30pm Zumba 6.30pm-7.30pm	Zumba 11.15am-12.00pm Zumba 9.30am-10.30am Zumba 9.30am Lil Starz (4-7 yrs) & 10.15 Big Starz (8-12) Zumbatronics Kingswinford School	Zumba 9.45am-10.45am Bokwa 11.15am-12.00pm
Leisurelee Fitness Lanesfield Lanesfield Wordsley Wordsley	Kingswinford School Kingswinford School Darkhouse Hagley Primary School	Scout Hut Wordsley Kingswinford School	Leisurelee Fitness High Arcal High Arcal	Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness
TUESDAY Zumba 5.45pm-6.45pm Pilates 9.45am-10.45am Bokwa 6.30pm-7.30pm Zumba 8.00pm-9.00pm Zumba 6.30pm-7.30pm Zumba 7.45pm-8.45pm Pilates 7.30pm-8.30pm	Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Wollescote Wollescote High Arcal High Arcal	Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness	Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness	Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness
WEDNESDAY Pilates 9.45am-10.45am Zumba 6.30pm-7.30pm Zumba 6.30pm-7.30pm Zumba 7.45pm-8.45pm Pilates 7.30pm-8.30pm	Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness	Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness	Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness	Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness Leisurelee Fitness

Telephone 07540 822941

NEWS

Aidan saw the beauty in life, says grieving mother

THE mother of a teenager, who died on a football field at school, has paid tribute to her son as someone who always saw the beauty in life.

Tividale youngster Aidan Nisbett, aged 15, collapsed while playing football at Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy on November 16 and died later in hospital.



Aidan Nisbett

His mother Jackie Muir paid tribute to her happy son. She said: "Aidan was such a kind, happy, smiling person who always had a smile for everyone. He always saw the beauty of life and lived it to the max."

She added: "He was a great friend and a great son. He was caring, loving and loyal, with a great sense of humour."

"He had everything a good person has and will always have a place in our hearts."

The principal of the Lower City Road, school has also paid tribute to the "keen sportsman", and friends have expressed their grief by laying flowers and lighting candles at the school.

His friends have also tweeted, to pay their respects. The youngster was playing football at an after-school club when he collapsed.

Police given new powers

POLICE have been given new powers to move on troublemakers hanging around streets in Stourbridge. Officers from the Pedmore and Stourbridge East policing team have been granted a dispersal order around the Queensway area of Wollescote and covers Gauden Road, Powlers Close, Hob Green Road, Vickers Walk, Queensway and Sandhurst Avenue.

Chipping in to help pets



Steven Alcock, aged 43, from Colley Gate, with pet dog Harvey and deputy chief inspector, Julie Lyons of the RSPCA

ANIMAL lovers got their pets micro-chipped for free at an action day at a Dudley community centre.

Dudley Council teamed up with the RSPCA to stage the event, which took place at Lye Community Centre, Crosswalks.

Dog and cat owners were invited to take their pets along. People were encouraged to make a donation to the charity.

Experts were also on hand to give general pet care advice to owners and answer any questions.

RYDALE

CELEBRATING OVER 27 YEARS

WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES, PORCHES
ORANGERIES, FASCIAS & SOFFIT BOARDS

• SUPPLIED & FITTED TO ALL AREAS •

• ACROSS THE MIDLANDS •

Quality
Assured

RYDALE SERVICES

WINDOW & DOOR REPAIRS

CONSERVATORY

REPAIR SPECIALISTS

• LOCKS • SEALANT

• SEALED • HANDLES

• UNITS • FASCIA &

• GASKETS • GUTTERING

Telephone: 0121 559 4211

Long Lane, Blackheath, Halesowen

www.rydalewindows.co.uk

**MASSIVE DISCOUNT
ON ALL ORDERS PLACED
NOW FOR DECEMBER
INSTALLATION**

SUPPLY ONLY WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES

MASSIVE DISCOUNTS

You are invited to visit one of
the largest Conservatory and
Window Showrooms in the UK

FINANCE AVAILABLE

Window, Conservatory, Porch, Fascia & Soffit News

How has Rydale built up an excellent reputation?

It's simple, customers' satisfaction and quality. The quality of Rydale's product, the quality of all Rydale personnel and the unbeatable service given to the public is second to none. No wonder Rydale has so many satisfied customers, just look at the facts. Every window and conservatory is custom made to the most rigorous quality standards you will find in the industry.

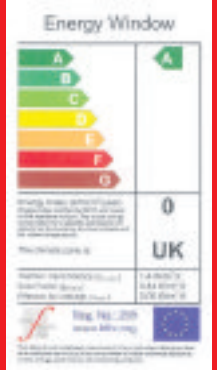
No other company in the area has more experience and know how than Rydale, that's why we have been in business for more than 27 years. Rydale Windows security features make our windows super safe. We have a wide range of products on display at our purpose built 40,000 sq. ft. showrooms and factories situated in Long Lane, Halesowen.

Our window and conservatory advisors are available in our showrooms weekdays from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. At Rydale we feel that it is very important to see products on display before you make your final decision to purchase. We invite you to come into our showrooms to view all our products available, the showrooms are here for you the customer.

At Rydale we do not take any deposits or stage payments. You only pay when the installation has been completed. Rydale has been a trusted brand in our area for over 27 years. If we give you a guarantee we will always be here to honour it. Can that be said of any other company in the area? Rydale also offer a Supply Only service on all products including free delivery.

AT RYDALE WE CARE ABOUT THE CUSTOMER, SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

VISIT OUR SHOWROOMS, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU THE CUSTOMER



AUTUMN SALE NOW ON

Visit our Showroom & Factories for immediate quotations



Open weekdays 9am to 5.30pm, Sat 9am to 4pm, Sun CLOSED.

FREEPHONE : 0800 917 6060

Long Lane, Blackheath, Halesowen, B62 9LS

www.rydalewindows.co.uk



NEWS

Great grotto going



Santa and his helpers, Jessica Wise, Louise Hampton and Nicky Sendall, get their skates on with Kidderminster figure skater Marie Keeland and her young son Jordan

SNOW, cheeky elves, reindeer and ice skating will welcome youngsters to the Merry Hill Shopping Centre, Dudley.

There will be a Santa's Grotto every day until Christmas Eve and an animated film telling the story of Elbow, a loveable elf who saves Christmas.

It features stereoscopic 3D visuals, wind and snow effects, and "elf dust" as Elbow tries to save Santa's presents from bad elf Fumble. An outdoor ice skating rink is available at the centre until January 6.

The grotto is on the lower mall by Debenhams.

19 banned as blitz at Merry Hill continues

NINETEEN people have been banned from the Merry Hill shopping centre since a new crackdown on troublemakers began almost three weeks ago.

by Heather Large

Police launched the zero tolerance scheme to reduce anti-social behaviour, shoplifting and other crimes around the complex. They want to create a safer environment for shoppers.

They said a total of 19 shoppers had now received bans ranging from three months to a year after being caught by officers using head-cams and security teams.

The crackdown also aims to tackle cheque or card fraud, assaults against business employees and alcohol related violence.

Sgt. Andy Springthorpe said: "We will be increasing patrols on the run up to

Christmas and sharing information about offenders with the security and shops in the centre.

"A no-tolerance approach will be used by the team of officers and security staff to ensure that the Merry Hill Centre continues to be a low crime area.

"The head-cams will allow us to film areas such as the bus station, giving us an extra pair of eyes to help us prevent incidents before they happen".

Among the first to receive bans was a 23-year-old man from Bilston, who was excluded for 12 months.

Jazz night hits right note

A JAZZ night went with a swing at Hagley Community Centre raising about £1,200 for Birmingham Children's Hospital and other charities.

The event, hosted by Stourbridge Rotary Club, featured Bev Pegg and his Good Time Jazz Gang. It brings the total raised by similar events and the annual Bev Pegg Cowboy Band nights to £21,699 since 1998.

Visit our website at www.choiceswindows.co.uk

Choices Home Improvements

Big savings for all your home improvements, book now at 2012 prices, for installation in February/March 2013. Give your property the WOW factor with Choices high quality products and experienced installers.



Full Service Available
All work carried out by our own Team of Qualified Fitters
Professional Survey prior to work commencing

- Brickwork
- Plastering • Electrics
- Tiling • Plumbing
- Underfloor Heating

Choose the company that can do it all



More Choice with Choices

- Orangeries ■ Conservatories
- Windows/Doors ■ Bi-Folding Doors
- Triple Glazing ■ Roof Trim
- Sash Windows
- Conservatory Refurbishment

Telephone 0121 557 7228

Showroom at: Sedgley Road West, Tipton DY4 8DQ

ONLY AT TRADE FURNITURE!

SELECTION OF CLEARANCE SUITES TO GO

£150 - £200 - WHEN THEY'VE GONE THEY'VE GONE!

VERY LIMITED OFFER - DO NOT DELAY - ORDER TODAY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

An Extra £100.00 off suites this week
Hurry offer must end soon

Traditional Suites from £599

£299 - Limited offer

Leather Corner
Red/Black or Ivory
all at
£399

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK LOOK! LOOK!



Recliner Suite - Settee and 2 chairs for only **£699!**

LAST ORDERS PLEASE!!!

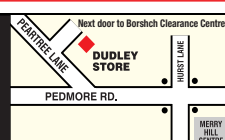
LOOK! LOOK! LOOK LOOK! LOOK!

TRADE FURNITURE, UNIT 12 PEARTREE LANE, DUDLEY DY2 0QU

01384 484077

TRADE FURNITURE OFFICIAL FACTORY SHOP

Open 6 days a week 10-4pm - Established over 25 years



DAVID ALEXANDER

JEWELLERS

Over 25 years at Merry Hill

£££££ GET CASH NOW FOR CHRISTMAS £££££

FOR YOUR BROKEN AND UNWANTED JEWELLERY AND
COINS, GOLD AND PLATINUM WE ARE PAYING TOP PRICES

GET UP TO 25% MORE IF YOU TRADE IT IN FOR SOMETHING!

NOW BUYING EVERY DAY!

I.D. will be required

The Merry Hill Centre • 01384 480907

We are next to NEXT near ASDA

Open Weekdays 10 to 8 • Saturday 10 to 6 • Sunday 11 to 5



FLOORS-2-GO

THE WOOD FLOORING *Expert*



Download the official
FREE iPhone app

GO CRACKERS FOR CHRISTMAS

**STUNNING REALWOOD
& LAMINATE FLOORING**

AS WE TAKE UPTO

30% OFF

AT THE TILL

ENDS MONDAY 9PM

ON PRODUCTION OF THIS VOUCHER ON PRODUCTION OF THIS VOUCHER ON PRODUCTION OF THIS VOUCHER

ONLY WHILE STOCK LASTS SHOP 24/7 www.floors2go.co.uk

HALESOWEN 1

Unit 5-6
Mucklow Hill
Trading Estate,
Mucklow Hill,
Halesowen,
B62 8DF

Tel: 0121 504 3720



HALESOWEN 2

93 Dudley Road,
Halesowen,
Birmingham
B63 3NS

Tel: 0121 550 5221



DUDLEY

100 Birmingham Rd.,
Dudley,
DY1 4RF

Tel: 01384 237 000



WOLVERHAMPTON

Unit B,
Fox's Lane,
Wolverhampton
WV1 1PA

Tel: 01902 313414



NEWS

Appeal for help over man missing for three weeks

Rachel's hard work praised

A MOTHER-OF-TWO from Briery Hill has battled back against debilitating illness to be honoured with an entrepreneurial awards organised by Wolves owner Steve Morgan.

Rachel Cooper, aged 34, contracted a condition five years ago which attacked the nerves to her brain.

It has left her needing support to leave the house each day as she struggles to walk unaided for more than a few yards and maintain her balance without falling.

But Miss Cooper, of Victoria Street, has ploughed her energy into starting her business with the help of her partner Brett.

She happened on the idea to open a store stocking school uniforms after seeing the difficulties faced by parents firsthand.

What started as a business from home has expanded and the BNR shop is now open in Stourbridge Road, Holly Hall, Dudley.

Miss Cooper received a highly commended award in the Against All Odds category at a recent Morgan Foundation event.

"It is wonderful to have received this honour and it's been through the massive support of my family that I've been able to achieve this," she said.



Rachel Cooper was commended in the Against All Odds category of the Morgan Foundation awards

POLICE are appealing for help in finding a Dudley man who has been missing for three weeks.

Ronald Evans, aged 59, was last seen by his sister on October 25 when the pair visited a crematorium to pay their respects to their brother who died just weeks before. Mr Evans has not been seen since.

Dozens of officers and police staff from across the West Midlands Police force have been searching him after he was reported to police as a missing person on November 13.

Police said Mr Evans' family and friends of were extremely worried for his welfare and were pleading for people to help with police efforts to look for him.

Mr Evans, the recovery lorry driver is described as white, 5ft 11in, with blue eyes and grey hair but is bald on top. He speaks with a Birmingham accent and smokes. Pc Stella Biggs, from Stourbridge police station, is one of the officers searching for Mr Evans.

She said: "Like Mr Evans' family, we are concerned for Ronald's welfare as he hasn't made contact with them for some time now and this is most unlike him. "We all just want to know that he is safe and well so that we can call off our search for him."

Insp John Bostock, from Dudley police, added: "We are making regular checks with people who know him as well as other agencies such as travel operators and colleagues in other forces who may be able to help in our search."

Anyone who spots Mr Evans or recalls seeing him over the past few weeks should call police on 101. Alternatively, anyone who knows of his whereabouts can call independent charity Missing People on 116 000.



Ronald Evans

Midland UPVC



Free Christmas Hamper with all orders fitted before Christmas

(Orders from 9th November-14th December)

Buy Direct from your local manufacturer

A FAMILY RUN BUSINESS

Visit our website:

www.midlandupvc.co.uk

No hidden extras very competitive price

Take a look at our Stunning award winning A rated Windows & Doors
Save pounds on your fuel bills with our energy rated window



OFFERS

(Trade also welcome)

6 Flat Windows ANY SIZE
£1550 Fitted
Why not double glaze your mobile home/caravan.

Fantastic new Door Range



SPECIAL OFFER
PVC Door From
£375 Fitted

Also Special Offers on Conservatories



As seen on the
BBC DIY SOS

ALL AREAS COVERED **01384 234170**
After 5pm **01384 429152**

sales@midlandupvc.co.uk
OFFICE HOURS Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

We can replace your kitchen doors... but why settle for replacement doors when you could have a brand new kitchen for a similar price?

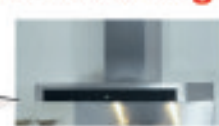


Buy now pay
MAY 2013
and low cost
finance options
available*

Ex-stock at great prices...



CAPLE - 60cm hood
FGC810 - **£149**



Technik - chimney hood
TKE5335/2 - **£129**



Zanussi - combi/micro
and grill - ZNM11X - **£269**



Baumatic ceramic
hob - BF18 - **£299**



reduced
CAPLE
built in double
oven - S/S C3244
£349



CDA Ex-display
FW870 - Integrated
fridge freezer
£249



CDA GPX19s/s
Island Curved
Glass Extractor
£245

Manager's Special

Schock Lithos
sink **£169**



This contemporary handle less high gloss kitchen as illustrated, with units, work tops, plinth, cornice and pelmet. Caple appliances including electric single oven, gas hob and curved designer chimney.

£1999 including VAT

KITCHEN and APPLIANCE CENTRE

Tel: 01384 262303

Make sure you compare our prices before you purchase elsewhere!



*Conditions apply - details available on request

Old Bush Street, off Level Street, Merry Hill DY5 1UA (Next to Avanti Bedrooms) Open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm. Sat 10am - 5pm. Sun 10am - 4pm

D. W. WINDOWS LTD

**INTEREST FREE CREDIT AND
BUY NOW PAY LATER AVAILABLE**

Free Online Quotes
www.dwwindows.co.uk

SPECIAL OFFERS

Offers Close 21 Dec 2012

Doors
from
£395

6 FLAT WINDOWS

£1495 or £6.78 per week*

White Upvc - 1 opener per window. Any size - Fully fitted

Conservatories
from
£3995

Full Monty Edwardian or Victorian Conservatory

£27 per week ** No deposit required

inc base and dwarf walls - white upvc 4 opening windows

- French door opal polycarbonate roof: 2 double sockets, 1 x fan light and heater internally plastered, tiled or laminated floor



real work done
by
DW Window Ltd



real work done
by
DW Window Ltd

- * Windows
- * Conservatories
- * Doors
- * Orangeries
- * Composite Door
- * Triple Glazing
- * Firestone Flat Rubber Roofing, Porches
- * Free Quotes
- * No obligation

- * No deposit required
- * Hardwood windows
- * Aluminium windows
- * Soffit Fascia and Guttering
- * Secondary Glazing
- * Garage Doors
- * Window Repairs
- * Bi Fold Doors

**Our windows can achieve
A+20 Energy Rating
* 10 yr Guarantee**



real work done
by
DW Window Ltd



real work done
by
DW Window Ltd

DW Windows is a family run business with over 25 years experience of fitting the above products.

We employ 4 NVQ 3 qualified fitting teams directly and do not use subcontractor window fitters.

We are in our 7th year of trading and are approaching our 3000th happy customer, most of which are recommendations. We pride ourselves on 100% customer satisfaction and only use the latest most energy efficient and secure products.

** Low rate finance 1.15% per month, cash price 7,500, 120 x payments of 117.01 per month. APR 15.1% terms and conditions apply.
* Low rate finance 1.48% per month. Cash price 1,495.00, 120 x payments of 39.37 per month. APR 22.5% terms and conditions apply.

FREE ONLINE QUOTES

info@dwwindows.co.uk

7 BRICK STREET,
SEDGLEY DY3 1NT

01902 662511

NEWS

Christina celebrates a century surrounded by all her family



Centenarian Christina Webb celebrating her 100th birthday with her family

SHE has lived through two World Wars and has celebrated both the Queen's Coronation and Diamond Jubilee.

But this time the party was for centenarian Christina Webb as she marked her 100th birthday surrounded by her family.

Mrs Webb celebrated with her loved ones at Woodland Gate Care Home in Pedmore, Stourbridge.

She was taken out for a meal before tea and cake was served up at the care home. Mrs Webb was born in the family home in Hagley Road, Oldswinford. She was one of two sisters and had five brothers.

After leaving school she went to work at Harris and Pearson Brickworks in Bretton Lane, Brierley Hill before moving to work at EJ and J Pearson brickworks in the Delph area of Brierley Hill.

It was while working in the office at the brickworks that she met her now late husband Howard, who was working as an accountant.



Christina Webb in her younger days

come and join the fun
this weekend at our new
look **mothercare** and
early learning centre store
meet Happyland Father Christmas



**Children's activities including
entertainers, competitions,
face painting and balloons all weekend
Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd December**

Mothercare

The Merryhill Centre, Pedmore Road, Dudley DY5 1SY

Tel: 01384 571232



mothercare.com and **elc.co.uk**



character will be making personal appearances at intervals throughout the day

dreamworld furniture kingswinford

**It's a name you can trust.
A family business, for over 30 years.**

Showroom Clearance Sale!!

**All Stock Must Go
No Reasonable Offer Refused**

Up To 75% Off

**Large Selection Of Modern Fabric &
Leather Suites, Beds, Dining**

**We Offer Up To £1000 In Part
Exchange For Your Old Suite**



FABRIC & LEATHER SUITES FROM ONLY £299



RISE & RECLINER CHAIRS FROM ONLY £395



**ADJUSTABLE BEDS - LARGE SELECTION OF NASSA MEMORY FOAM
BEDS INCORPORATING THE 'COOL AIR SYSTEM' FROM ONLY £395**



DRAWER DIVANS FROM ONLY £299

**NOW STOCKING THE WORLD FAMOUS
LA-Z-BOY RECLINER CHAIRS**

**ODD BASES & MATTRESSES
TO CLEAR FROM £69**

FREE HOME DELIVERY AND FREE REMOVAL OF EXISTING FURNITURE

● THREE PIECE SUITES ● TABLES ● CHAIRS ● BEDS ● CARPETS ● MIRRORS

8 STALLINGS LANE, KINGSWINFORM DY6 7HU

TEL: 01384 295660

OPEN: MON-SAT 10 AM-5 PM SUN 10.30 AM-4.30 PM

dreamworld
furniture

reclinerworld
furniture



LARGE FREE CAR PARK



Carpet Elite Superstore

Visit our large showroom where we have hundreds of products in stock and on display

LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED



Carpets from
£1.89 sq yd - £2.26 sq mtr
Natural from
£2.99 sq yd - £3.75 sq mtr
Single Beds from £59
Double Beds from £96

**265 Castle Street,
 Dudley, DY1 1LQ**
01384 234 734
FREE PARKING AT REAR

Have You Been Injured in an Accident?

NOT your fault?

Keep 100% of your compensation
 • No deductions
 • Win or Lose - you pay nothing

Your claim will be handled by friendly specialist solicitors who are local to you.

Middleton Dummer SOLICITORS

FREE HOME VISITS
0121 544 4788

Please contact:
Rob, Adam or Angela at
 High Tree's House, 1-9 Pool Lane, Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands B69 4XQ

Property Interior & Exterior Design Advisor

Property Appraisal
 Property Presentation
 Property Consultation
 Property Impartment

Do you want to improve your chances of selling your property in the current challenging housing market?

Call Chris today to unlock the potential of your home

Chris Bayliss
 Tel: 01902 677102 Mob: 07811 550167

Property Interior & Exterior Design Advisor

Property Appraisal
 Property Presentation
 Property Consultation
 Property Impartment

Do you want to improve your chances of selling your property in the current challenging housing market?

Call Chris today to unlock the potential of your home

Chris Bayliss
 Tel: 01902 677102 Mob: 07811 550167

CLUB NEWS

History of long-lost mansions

WORDSLEY 'M' TOWNSWOMEN

THE November meeting was opened by chairman for the day, Wendy Lloyd, and then presided over by Ann Birchill. Minutes of the previous group meeting were signed and treasurer Josie Bunn gave a detailed review of the accounts to date.

The Federation Christmas carol service, followed by tea/coffee and mince pies, is on December 8 at St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge. 'The Birds' from Brierley Hill Choral Society will be singing.

Members were asked if they were interested in an afternoon concert at the Birmingham Symphony Hall and a show at Malvern in late spring.

From March 19 to 23 the musical High Society will be performed at Brierley Hill Civic Hall. The Grand, Wolverhampton, will present Blood Brothers in May.

Wendy introduced Ian Bott who gave a well-researched and informative pictorial presentation entitled 'Lost Mansions of the Black Country'.

Bradley Hall, Kingswinford, built in 1596, Sandwell Hall 1705, Beaudesert Hall, luxuriously furnished, the fire damaged Ellows Hall all now gone, but thanks go to people like Ian who keep the history and stories of these grand residences alive.

December 17 will be a bring and share Christmas social with entertainment.

MP gives report on Parliamentary affairs



DUDLEY SOUTH LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB

VICE chairman Jean Corns welcomed 42 members and two special guests, MP Mr Chris Kelly and Councillor Patrick Harley to November's open meeting.

Mr Kelly had been speaker on two previous occasions during two-and-a-half-years as an MP, and began by assuring everyone he was not planning to take part in I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here - just yet.

He gave an overview of recent events in Parliament, answered any questions and explained the reasoning behind the new Police and Crime Commissioners.

In December members will be entertained by the Haven Singers and by artist Geoff Tristram in January.

Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month. Call 01902 372984.

65th birthday celebrated

THE November meeting saw a moving and fascinating talk by Caroline Nash-Smith and Janet Carleton.

It was entitled 'Life's Treasures' - a company founded by Caroline and her daughter Anita to support ethnically based projects throughout the world.

WEST BROM CENTRAL TOWNSWOMEN

Members were impressed by the quality of the goods on offer and were delighted to contribute by buying items. The chairman thanked the

speakers for their excellent presentation.

On November 5, members celebrated the West Bromwich Guild's 65th birthday with lunch at Sandwell Golf Club. The Christmas afternoon tea takes place on December 10 at 2pm in Moose Hall, Woodward Street.

PLUMB-FORCE

- Specialists In Domestic Heating/Plumbing
- Central Heating With 7 Rads From **£1900**
- Combi For Combi Change **£900**
- Power Flushing Including Chemicals **£240**
- Tank System To Modern Combi From **£999**
- Bathrooms From **£350**
- Landlord Certificates **£40**
- Emergency Call Outs 24/7
- Unvented hot water systems

Special Offer
Free Magna
with all boiler installations

7 Year guarantee on Worcester Bosch installations
Now available up until 31st December 2012

***5 year workmanship and 5 year warranty on all other boilers**

*** We will beat any other genuine quote ***

All work carried out by qualified engineers

Tel: 01384 351085 Mob: 07506 704749 / 07875 098621

www.plumbforce1.co.uk

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE!

Suffered Medical Negligence?

Medical or clinical negligence is when poor or inaccurate health care causes pain, injury, or even death.

Have you or a loved one been the victim of:

- Hospital Negligence
- GP Negligence
- Dental Negligence
- Cosmetic Surgery Errors
- Negligence by a Medical Professional

SR1 Claims is an award winning company that has a specialist department which is solely dedicated to assisting victims of medical negligence across the UK and helping them access justice.

Due to medical negligence being a complex area of law, SR1 works with a specialist panel of some of the leading medical negligence solicitors and barristers in the UK. SR1 aims to help achieve justice, raise clinical standards, get victims the compensation that they deserve and do this at no cost to the victim or the family who is making the claim.

For the peace of mind of its clients the SR1 panel specialises in working under both a No Win No Fee basis, ensuring that victims receive 100% Compensation, or, using legal aid funding (subject to eligibility).

SR1 has helped many victims and families to access justice without the financial risks. These include:

- Defective Hip Surgery
- GP Negligence
- Hospital Negligence
- Birth Injuries
- Surgical Errors
- Cosmetic Surgery Errors
- Dental Negligence Claims
- Cancer Misdiagnosis
- Spinal & Brain Injuries
- Delay in Treatment
- Wrongful Death
- Misdiagnosed Fractures
- Amputation Errors
- Other Medical Negligence

In successful cases the medical negligence solicitors have experience in recovering:

- 100% Compensation
- Loss of Earnings
- Private Medical Treatment Costs
- Rehabilitation & Care Costs
- Out of Pocket Expenses

Not sure if you're entitled to a claim? SR1 offers free advice & will carry out a free claim assessment, under no obligation.

Call today on free phone

0800 699 0100

Lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Or visit:

www.MedicalClaimsAdvice.co.uk

SR1 Claims is a trading style of SR1 Limited, which is regulated by the Ministry of Justice in respect of regulated claims management activities. Authorisation number CR06 0891



Serious Injury & Medical Accident Specialists

Free phone: 0800 699 0100
Lines open 24 hours, 7 days a week

SALES • SERVICE • REPAIR

Stairlifts New from £1295.00

Acorn/Brooks

Minivator Specialist

Free Home Survey & Fitting on all Stairlifts

Reconditioned also available



Try Our Demo Model In-Store!

A Wide Range of Daily Living Aids Available!



Mobility Scooters
From only £300.00

Wheelchairs
From only £99.00

Tri-Walkers & Rollators
From only £49.00

All Servicing & Repairs carried out by Fully Qualified and Insured Engineers.

STRAITS MOBILITY SERVICES LTD
01384 402203

Building 53A
 Unit 9 Third Avenue
 The Pennett Trading Estate
 Kingswinford
 DY6 7XG

Vape-Space

Quality E-cigs, E-liquid & Accessories

The Smoking Alternative!
Beat The Smoking Ban, Start Vaping!

Electronic Cigarettes

- No Tar
- No Smoke, Just Vapour
- Costs Less
- Use Almost Anywhere (Pubs, Bars, etc)
- Healthier Alternative to Smoking
- No Passive Smoke



www.Vape-Space.co.uk
TheVapeSpace@Hotmail.co.uk

BATTLE STORM
 THE ULTIMATE INDOOR LASER COMBAT ARENA

- ▶ PERFECT PARTY VENUE
- ▶ REALISTIC LASER WEAPONS
- ▶ DEDICATED INDOOR BATTLEZONE
- ▶ STRUCTURED MISSIONS
- ▶ VIP ATTENTION TO ALL

PLAY THE COMPUTER GAMES - FOR REAL!

01384 424 691
WWW.BATTLESTORMHQ.CO.UK
 DUDLEY ROAD, LYE, STOURBRIDGE, DY8 8SQ

Only 5 mins from MERRY HILL

SONY
make.believe

TV of the year 2012

Choose our multi award-winning HX8 TV and we'll throw in a new Playstation 3 and the Bond 50 box set too*. There's also packages with Blu-ray players available. Just ask in store for details.



All this
from just
£1049.99

Available now at:

WOLVERHAMPTON SONY CENTRE

LOWER LEVEL MANDER CENTRE WOLVERHAMPTON

TEL 01902 423741 OR 01902 714415

Sony Centre

*Sony, 'make.believe', BRAVA and their logos are trademarks or registered trademarks of Sony Corporation. All other logos are the property of their respective owners. All rights reserved.
Movie shown on HX8000000 and HX8000000. Price quoted is for HX8000000.
*Promotion runs until 31st December and is only available while stocks last. Bond 50 box set is available by subscription only.
Terms & Conditions apply. See in-store for details.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

ALAN
WARWICK
B U T C H E R S



Fresh Farm Turkeys

Last year's price..
~~£29.99~~

This Year's Price...

£25.99 each

Minimum Weight 5kg



Boneless Turkey Breast

Last year's price..
~~£34.99~~

This Year's Price...

£29.99 each

Minimum Weight 4kg

Plump Boneless Turkey Breast
No Waste just succulent meat



ORDER NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Bloxwich, High Street
01922 477297
Halesowen, Hagley Street
0121 550 1422

Brierley Hill, Moor Centre, Moor Street
01384 265200
Wednesfield, High Street
01902 732857

Kinghurst, The Parade
0121 770 3194
Bilston, Market Way
01902 495544

Kidderminster, Coventry Street
01562 752531
Sedgley, Dudley Street
01902 882266

Great Bridge, 69 Great Bridge
0121 620 7358
Bearwood, Bearwood Road
0121 420 3110

Offers also available at Sydney Watts Butchers, Market Place, Willenhall 01902 602224

NEWS

Wrapping effort at day centre

STAFF and users of the Meeting Place within Halas Homes Day Centre, Halesowen, have been sharing Christmas spirit by wrapping hundreds of gifts donated to the Dudley Council for Voluntary Service Ho Ho Hope Operation Santa toy appeal.

Dudley CVS spokesman Eileen Fielding said: "We have received hundreds of items so far, but we are looking for even more donations if we are to beat last year's record-breaking appeal."

"Last year we brought smiles to the face of 3,835 under-privileged local children, but even that is a fraction of the 15,000 children in Dudley who are living in households where income is below the poverty threshold."

Charities, voluntary groups, council, businesses, emergency services and individuals are supporting the appeal.

Collection points have been set up in the area.

Smarter Mathew scoops up £10,000

Sickness no barrier to gold celebrations

ILLNESS did not stop Norman and Wendy Whitehouse from celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Mr Whitehouse, aged 77, relies on a cylinder oxygen supply 24 hours a day but, with the help of a portable one, he was able to be out for three hours – enough time for him, his wife and their family to enjoy a meal out together.

His wife Wendy, 74, said: "It was lovely to have the family there with us."

Mr Whitehouse has already battled bowel cancer and is now fighting heart and lung problems.

Mrs Whitehouse said she still does her best to look after him at their home in Upland Drive, Sedgley.

She added: "You've got to, haven't you? He's my husband."

Reflecting on five decades together, Mrs Whitehouse said: "We love each other."

"We've had our ups and downs like anybody but we've carried on."



Golden couple – Wendy and Norman Whitehouse and, inset, on their wedding day

A CARPENTER from Stourbridge held his nerve to win £10,000 on television show Deal or No Deal – after he was told by the banker to smarten himself up. Self-employed carpenter Mathew Churchman snapped up the cash on the Channel 4 television show which was broadcast last week.

Mr Churchman told host Noel Edmonds he married his wife Gemma at Mary Stevens Hospice after the couple moved the wedding forward because his mother was seriously ill.

The couple gained special permission from the Archbishop of Canterbury to get married at the hospice.

And after scooping the cash he said it would pay for a second wedding for his wife.

Mr Churchman, who had chosen box 13, was sent away by the banker to smarten himself up.

After starting off the show with his long hair worn loose, a t-shirt and cardigan, after the first advert break he came back in a suit and tie with his hair tied back.

The £250,000 box was opened quite early on in the game.

He turned down offers of £13,000, £1,300, £9,000 and £11,500, and described having to decide the £11,500 offer as "the biggest decision of my life".

But he rejected it and then lost the £75,000. When he was left with



Before – Mathew Churchman



After – Mathew's smarter look

1p, £10, £50, £25,000 and £50,000, Mr Churchman was made an offer of £10,000. He described it as a "very good offer" and dealt. It turned out he only had £50 in his box.

Noel told him: "You've won absolutely everybody over." Mr Churchman said he was elated.

NEWS
in brief

Death-charge driver faces trial

A PENSIONER accused of causing death by driving dangerously had his case sent to crown court. Michael Worrall, of Withern Way, Lower Gornal, appeared at Dudley Magistrates' court last week.

Worrall, aged 69, is accused of causing the death of Geoffrey Harris by driving his Vauxhall Astra dangerously on Stallings Lane, Kingswinford, on February 27. He was bailed to appear at Wolverhampton Crown Court on February 15.

Help offered at event for carers

CARERS' rights and technology to help carers will come under the spotlight when Dudley takes part in a national awareness day.

Dudley Carers' Network is holding events at Dudley Library, St James's Road, and Kingswinford Library, High Street, between 10am and 2pm on Friday.



Make the most of your home with no hassle, no worry home improvements

If you are a homeowner aged 55 plus and are struggling to improve or repair your home, our new home improvement service could be the answer.

We offer a free support package - all work and arrangements managed by the council, for you

We also offer independent financial advice and can help with arranging funding for your home improvements. Our service makes it simple to unlock the value tied up in your property and update it using one of our specialist loans tailored to meet the needs of older people.

DUDLEY HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

guarantees a safe, easy way to get home improvements done affordably, professionally and with no worry or fuss.

For more details call us on 01384 815117



DUDLEY HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

Lifestyle Windows

of Kingswinford

"Traders not Salesmen"

> Windows

> Doors

> Conservatories

> Fascias

> Guttering

FENSA



Call 01384 295855 or visit www.lifestylewindows.co



> 10,000 local installations available for viewing - please ask

> Call us to find out why so many people choose Lifestyle Windows or visit our website www.lifestylewindows.co

> Phone for a free quote and speak to Dave or Mark - deal direct with the owners

> No sales reps, no sub contractors

Kingswinford Fascias

Kingswinford Window Doctor

Part of the Windows Group

2011 Range of Doors Now Available

YAMAHA

LATEST KEYBOARDS

NOW IN STORE

S950
£1650.00

S750
£975.00

CALL IN TODAY AND TAKE A LISTEN

roy jevons music.com

30 KING STREET DUDLEY TEL 01384 237736



Free NHS digital hearing aids

Are now available at Specsavers

If you are aged 55 or over and need an NHS hearing aid, we've just made life much easier. Specsavers is now an accredited NHS provider of adult hearing services. That means the latest hearing technology is available, free, from your local Specsavers store. Your hearing test is also free.

To find out whether you are eligible to receive free NHS hearing aids at Specsavers, visit specsavers.co.uk or call 0800 077 8659

MEMORY LANE



New-look council housing – built in 2011 in Smethwick



Blocks of flats tower above housing in this view of Brierley Hill skyline



Ashmore Park, Wednesfield – the estate opened in 1955



High-rise flats in Walsall pictured back in 2008



The 1940s scheme for Stowlawn's Greens

End of the war brought boom in council housing

The second of two articles exploring the history of council housing in the Black Country

by **Paul Quigley**

Landscape Archaeologist
The distinctly black country network

THE first thing many think of when they hear the words 'council estate' is high rise flats.

But as we saw in the first half of our story, there were more than 50 years of municipal house building before tower blocks went up in the Black Country – and much of this is still standing.

The end of the Second World War saw another boom in council housing in England. But there were questions over the particular approach taken during the earlier growth of social housing.

In the 1940s there was a desire to produce better-designed estates than before. The so-called cottage estates of the 1920s and 30s had been criticised for being drab and repetitious. They were also thought to have added to a loss of community spirit in the transfer from tightly-knit neighbourhoods of Victorian town centre courts and terraces.

One result was the attempt in some

places – Bilston for example – to design estates that would allow communities to flourish. The 1940s plan for Stowlawn with groups of houses each clustered around a green was part of this.

There was also new pressure to stop the encroachment into the countryside. But in the Black Country this certainly did not mean the growth of the conurbation was finished.

Reality

In fact, the post-war period saw the construction of what is the largest council estate on the edge of rural Staffordshire. Opened in 1955, Ashmore Park was in Wednesfield but it was actually created as 'overspill' for Wolverhampton. It is claimed to have been the biggest council estate in Europe at the time.

But during the 1950s under a new Conservative government dreams of garden suburbs and higher quality public housing

started to fall by the wayside. Although the Stowlawn plan became a reality, by the 1960s the greens were built on owing to pressure for more homes in less space. More generally, the governments of the 1950s were anxious to encourage quantity over quality and also granted new subsidies for high rise flats.

Flats had been introduced into the Black Country by 1950, but by the early 60s they had become higher, and a mainstay of the house-building programme.

Huge clusters of tower blocks grew up in several Black Country towns such as on Windmill Lane in Smethwick, Paddock Lane in Walsall, Heath Town in Wolverhampton, and perhaps the largest, near the Delph locks in Brierley Hill.

There are no figures for the total number of tower blocks in the Black Country but they may have numbered 200. Many survive but huge numbers have also been demolished – in Sandwell for example it is as many as half of the total stock.

● For more on the history of local council housing go to <http://distinctlyblackcountry.org.uk/blockcapital>



The explosive demolition of Sandwell flats

De Rosa Installations - A WINNING FORMULA

- 1 **FORMULA ONE WINDOWS, DOORS & CONSERVATORIES**
- 2 **SARNAFIL FLAT ROOF ASSURED SYSTEM**
- 3 **SWISH FASCIAS, SOFFITS, CLADDING & GUTTERING**

FORMULA ONE

Established since 1997 and still going strong



BEFORE



AFTER

No Chippings
Maintenance Free
No Moss / Algae
No Leaks
Fully Insulated / Saving on Bills
URA certified to last minimum 40 YEARS
Fitters employed by us, trained by Sarnafil
No Sub-Contractors



Swish & Sarnafil Approved Installer

NOW AT: Unit 42, Wombourne Enterprise Park,
Bridgnorth Road, Wombourne, WV5 0AL

FREEPHONE 0800 731 0186

Tel: 01902 897111

1st for Quality Products
1st for Service & After Sales
De Rosa Installations
staying ahead of the rest!

Better than half price

Gravy begone



Daz Powder Regular
38 Washes
~~£8.15~~

Tesco Extra Dudley
Town Gate Retail Park, Birmingham Road, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 4RP
Open 24 hours Mon 12.01am - Sat midnight, Sun 10am - 4pm

TESCO
Every little helps

in store online mobile | tesco.com/groceries

Subject to availability. Selected UK Stores – availability varies in Express Stores. Delivery charges apply online. Daz Powder Regular 38 Washes 2.584Kg £8.15 £4, £1.55/1kg. Offer ends 05/12/2012.

Warm Welcome

FIREPLACES

WINTER OFFERS AVAILABLE

1 High Oak, Pensnett DY5 4LA



- ★ Marble Packages
- ★ HETAS/Gas Safe registered
- ★ Owner/Fitter solid fuel or gas
- ★ Quotes available for 'fitting only'

Open Monday to Friday
10.30 am to 4.30 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm
Customer parking available



01384 262622



ATTENTION

If you are a GAS or ELECTRICITY customer of
THE FOLLOWING ENERGY SUPPLIERS:
BRITISH GAS • EDF ENERGY • EON • N. POWER
• SCOTTISH POWER
• SCOTTISH & SOUTHERN ENERGY
SCOTTISH HYDRO • SCOTTISH GAS
SOUTHERN ELECTRIC
UTILITY WAREHOUSE • VIRGIN
• TOTAL GAS & POWER

Due to legislation you could be eligible for
£5000 COMPENSATION

THE ENERGY COMPENSATION BUREAU can help.
Tel: 01785 211221
EMAIL: admin@energycompensation.co.uk

Local Tradesmen

Did you know that
your business can
reach over 60,000
readers from as
little as £10.50 a
week?

To find out more,
contact Ross Taylor
on 01384 353261



thechronicle

COMPETITION

Chocolate ticket treat is a real gift

CADBURY World's Christmas celebration weekends have been launched and Chronicle readers have the chance to win one of 10 family tickets.

Weekends will be packed with seasonal fun including an enchanting pantomime production of Aladdin, complete with puppets, original songs and plenty of laughs.

Elsewhere, children will have the chance to meet Father Christmas in his grotto and receive a free small gift.

You can also visit the Cadbury Café and buy festive fare from the Yuletide Menu, as well as limited edition handmade seasonal chocolates from the World's Biggest Cadbury Shop.

In addition to these seasonal activities you will also have the chance to journey through Cadbury World's 14 amazing zones.

Take a trip through the Aztec Jungle zone and learn about the origins of the cocoa bean before walking through a full scale replica of Bull Street where John Cadbury opened his first shop in 1824.

Discover how Cadbury chocolate is made, before climbing on board the magical Cadabra ride for a gentle journey through a chocolate wonderland. Have a go at writing your own name in smooth liquid chocolate in the demonstration area.

Finally, finish your journey in the Essence zone where you can choose your favourite treat to be smothered in warm liquid Cadbury Dairy Milk.

Cadbury World's 14 amazing zones will put a smile on even the grumpiest Scrooge's face! The attraction's family ticket allows two adults and two children to experience the celebration weekends' fabulous festivities, guaranteed to leave you wishing it could be Christmas every day. For more information visit www.cadburyworld.co.uk



Seasonal fun with the production of the pantomime Aladdin



Chance to meet Santa in the grotto



HOW TO ENTER

To be in with a chance of winning, answer this:

When did John Cadbury open his first shop?

Send your answer on a postcard with your name, address and contact number to Cadbury Competition, Chronicle series (editorial), 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES. Closing date: Monday, December 3. Usual rules apply. Editor's decision is final.

£1000 UPFRONT

IF YOU'VE BEEN BING BANG WALLOPED IN AN ACCIDENT

Up to £1000 compensation in advance

- > Leading accident specialist
- > 100% compensation paid directly to you
- > No win no fee guaranteed

If you've had an accident in the last three years that wasn't your fault, make a claim with Camps and get cash instantly. We pay up to £1000 of your compensation when we accept your case and everything that remains as soon as we settle your claim.



Take the pain out of your claim
0800 997 8732

www.campsaccidentclaims.co.uk

FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRIVATE SHOPS UK

Merry Christmas From Private To All Our Customers

BUY 1 DVD AND GET 2 FREE

Visit your local PRIVATE SHOP now and we will give you 2 FREE DVDs from the Private Shops DVD range when you buy just one DVD from the same range.

DUDLEY: Unit 4 Flood St
DY2 8NT Tel: 01384 237715
(open 10am-6pm Mon-Sat, Fri 8pm)

BIRMINGHAM:
1-4 Hockley Hill B18 5AA
Tel: 0121 551 5043
(open 10am-6pm Mon-Sat, Fri 8pm)

BIRMINGHAM:
45 Pinfold St B2 4AY
Tel: 0121 633 3758
(open 10am-6pm Mon-Sat, Fri 8pm, Sun 10am-4pm)



Legal Notice: DVDs are full R18 content. They can only be bought from a licensed adult shop. Admission is over 18's only. Cheapest DVD FREE. This offer has no cash value.

Despite 80% of Brits owning a toolbox, the vast majority have no idea what to do with it..

For expert advice, see the Local Tradesman each week in the Dudley Chronicle.

To advertise your business, call us on
01384 353261

Castle Aerials

DUDLEY
Over 10 years experience
Your Local Aerial Company You Can Trust!

Countdown to Christmas...
4 weeks to go!

LIMITED TIME OFFER
1 aerial into 2 rooms only **£89.99**

Freesat Box & Dish **£116 £99.99**

Digital Aerials From **£95 £64.99**

1 Aerial Into 4 Rooms from **£160 £139.99**

- (All installations include new aerial, new pole and new cable)
- Plasma TV Installations
 - Aerial Upgrades
 - Discounts for OAPs

We will beat any written quote!

All Work Guaranteed

Talk to us today for a free, no obligation quote on: **01384 350150**

FLETCHERS

Christmas Count Down 4 Weeks !!!

Offers Valid From Thursday 29th November till Thursday 06th December
Family Run Business For 32 years, winner in Carlsberg 1999, winners in Bestway 2004 and Booker 2012
Fletchers fireworks all year round Buy 1 Get 1 FREE only in Brockmoor



Bell's 70cl £10.89	Grant's 70cl £11.99	Famous Grouse 70cl £12.49	Jameson 70cl £16.49	Jack Daniels 70cl £16.99	Jack Daniels Honey 70cl £18.99	Jim Beam 70cl £13.99	Smirnoff 70cl £10.89	Russian Standard Vodka 70cl £10.89
Gordon's Gin 70cl £11.99	Martell 70cl £17.49	E & J Brandy 70cl £11.99	Lamb's Navy Rum 70cl £12.99	Woods 100 Rum 70cl £19.99	Warnicks 70cl £10.79	Cooymans Royal Dutch Advocaat 70cl £5.49	Bailey's 70cl £9.99	Tia Maria 70cl £10.49
Amarula 70cl £10.99	Malibu 70cl £10.79	Southern Comfort 70cl £13.99	Cointreau 70cl £11.99	Amaretto 70cl £6.99	Messer Schmitt 70cl £6.99	Sambuca White 70cl £14.99	Glenmorangie 10 yrs old 70cl £23.99	Glenfiddich 10 yrs old 70cl £21.99
Isle of Jura 10 yr Old 70cl £18.99	Glenlivet 12 yr Old 70cl £23.99	Talisker 10 yr Old 70cl £25.99	Highland Park 12 yr Old 70cl £23.99	Aberlour 10 yr Old 70cl £19.99	Asti Martini 70cl £5.49	First Cape Sparkling Rose 75cl £3.99	J.P. Chenet Sparkling Rose 75cl £3.99	Araldica Asti Spumante 75cl £6.49
Blossom Hill Sparkling Zinfandel 75cl £6.99	Echo Falls Sparkling White Zinfandel 75cl £6.99	Heidseck Monopole Blue Top 75cl £17.99	Taylor's First Estate Reserve 75cl £8.99	Turners Reserve Ruby Port 70cl £4.99	DOW's Fine Ruby Port 75cl £6.99	Croft Triple Crown 75cl £6.99	Cockburns Fine Ruby Port 75cl £7.99	Harvey's Bristol Cream Ltr £9.99
Hardy's VR (Varieties) 75cl Any 2 for £8.00	Hardy's Bin 343 (Cabernet Shiraz) 75cl Hardy's Stamp Shiraz Rose 75cl 2 for £8.00	Yellow Tail (Varieties) 75cl 2 for £10.00	Jacob's Creek Chardonnay 75cl 2 for £10.00	Nottage Hill Chardonnay 75cl 2 for £10.00	Oxford Landing (Varieties) 75cl 2 for £10.00	Lindeman's Cawarra (Varieties) 75cl Any 3 for £11.00	E & J Gallo White Grenache & White Zinfandel 75cl 2 for £7.99	Turner Road Reserve Merlot 75cl 2 for £8.00
Echo Falls (Varieties) 75cl 2 for £8.00	Echo Falls red White & Rose 75cl 3 for £10.00	Blossom Hill Red, White & Rose 75cl 3 for £10.00	Blossom Hill White Zinfandel, White Grenache 75cl 3 for £11.00	Barefoot (Varieties) 75cl 2 for £9.00	Kumala (Varieties) 75cl 2 for £8.00	Casillero Del Diablo, Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot 75cl 2 for £10.00	Black Tower Rose, White 75cl 2 for £8.00	Mateus Rose 75cl 2 for £8.00
Stowells Chardonnay Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay Grecanico & White Zinfandel, Sauv Blanc 75cl 3 for £10.00	Mulled Wine £2.99	Ales Mix N Match 4 for £5.00 or 3 for £5.00 Varieties in Store	Westons Extra Dry Medium Sweet, Vintage 3 Bottles for £5.00	Magner (Pear & Original) 568ml 4 Bottles for £5.00	Stella Cidre (Pear & Original) 568ml 4 Bottles for £5.00	Strongbow 500ml 24 cans £16.99	Bank's Mild & Bitter 500ml 24 Cans £18.99	
Carlsberg 500ml 24 Cans £15.99	Worthington Cream 8 Cans £6.00	Boddington Draught 8 Cans £6.00	Guinness Draught 8 Cans £7.00	Guinness Original 500ml 8 Cans £7.00	Magners Original 500ml 8 Cans £6.00	HCC (Black & Pear) 500ml 8 Cans £6.00	Mackeson 4 Cans £3.99	Barley Gold Cans £5.00



50 Bridgnorth Road
Wollaston, Stourbridge
DY8 3QG. (Opp Aldi)
01384 379073

10am-10pm
(MON-SAT)
12noon-9pm
(SUN)

26 High Street
Brockmoor
Brierley Hill, DY5 3JA
01384 572484

FLETCHERS
AT

8 Burcher Green, Comberton
Estate, Kidderminster
Mon-Sun 7.30am-9pm
01562 747957

31 Drew Road (off Old Ham Lane, Off Wollescote Road)
Pedmore, Stourbridge DY9 0UU
10.00am-9.00pm Mon-Sat, 12 noon - 9.00pm Sun
01384 379508



the
saltwells
good food at great prices!

Carvery
available lunch times
Monday to Friday
£3.99

25% off
your main meals with this voucher
Valid until 30th November 2012
Families always welcome

Steak Night

Every Tuesday from 5 pm

Sunday Lunch

Served 12 noon-5 pm 2 Courses £5.25

Great Early Bird Meal Discounts

Sunday to Thursday 3 pm-7 pm daily

Pie & Pud Night

Any Pie & Mash plus any Dessert from 5 pm only £5.95

Family friendly atmosphere

**Christenings and other
celebrations catered for**

**Book your Festive 3 Course Meal now
only £9.95**

Check Out Our Christmas Menu...

Homemade Mushroom Soup

Pate & Rustic Bread

Classic Prawn Cocktail

British Roast Beef

Norfolk Roast Turkey

Nut Cutlets

(All our mains are served with all the trimmings)

3 Courses for just £9.95

Christmas Pudding

Black Forest Gateaux

Lemon & Raspberry Sorbet

Party Buffets Catered For (30+)

£7.95 Per Head

New Years Eve Tickets Now Available

Adults £5.00 Children £4.00

Live Entertainment/Family Friendly

*Discount applies to full price meals and sides. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion

**Pint of Carlsberg

Saltwells Lane, Dudley DY51AX

01384 569224

www.saltwellsinn.co.uk

THE WAY I SEE IT

Jobless total shows we are becoming a divided nation

NOT so long ago the Government claimed "we're all in this together" but with each passing day this seems more and more like a bad joke.

Last week there was fresh evidence that Britain is becoming divided - long-term unemployment rose yet again, and long-term youth unemployment is spiralling out of control.

Here in the Black County unemployment is almost twice the national average and in Dudley there are nine people chasing every vacancy.

The situation for young people is particularly bleak.

There are worrying signs that youth unemployment is becoming entrenched; over half of unemployed youngsters in Dudley have now been out of work for more than a year.

Scrapped

As we learned in previous recessions, the longer people are unemployed, the harder it is to get back into work.

Individuals become locked in a cycle of unemployment which becomes harder to break the longer time goes on.

One of the reasons we've got families in which generations have never worked is because so many young people lost their jobs when we lost so many industrial jobs in the 1980s.

But instead of helping young people the Government scrapped the Future Jobs Fund which created



Dudley North Labour MP Ian Austin takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views

"One of the reasons we've got families in which generations have never worked is because so many young people lost their jobs when we lost so many industrial jobs in the 1980s"

100,000 jobs for young people.

And we're seeing the consequences, with the number of local youngsters out of work for more than a year up 144 per cent.

This failure is becoming deep-set and it's costing us a fortune.

Long-term unemployment and a rising claimant count is helping push up the welfare bill by an eye-watering £24 billion.

The picture in Dudley is being mirrored across the country and the figures show Britain is simply not roaring back.

Half of the jobs created since 2010 are part time and the squeeze on families is getting tighter and tighter.

Prices are rising faster

than earnings and yet the Government is cutting tax credits for working families while giving 8,000 millionaires a tax cut.

That's pushing thousands of hard-working people closer to the poverty line.

Underlying growth remains weak and that our economy is only just back to the same size as a year ago - 12 months of damaging flatlining which has seen borrowing rise in the first half of this year.

Urgent

Having failed on jobs and growth, the government is now failing on the deficit too with government borrowing so far this year up by £5 billion - a rise of 7.4 per cent.

We need urgent action

from this government to create the jobs and growth that are vital to get the deficit down.

Unless they do so they will end up borrowing billions more to pay for economic failure and cause long-term damage too.

One of the things having the greatest impact on family budgets at the moment is the ever-rising price of fuel for the car.

Petrol prices go up but they never seem to come down.

And if people rely on a car to get to work, then the £70 it can cost to fill up is an expense that simply can't be avoided.

Despite this, the Government is ploughing on with plans to increase fuel duty by a further 3p per litre in January.

Halt

In an effort to overturn these plans and help ease the pressure on families, Labour forced a vote on this issue in Parliament earlier this month.

I voted to halt the Government's next increase but unfortunately 234 Tory and Liberal Democrat MPs voted in favour of the rise and it is now set to go ahead as planned.

The Government had a chance to show it is on the side of hard-working people, struggling with the rising cost of living.

Instead they again proved that their priorities are all wrong and that David Cameron is out of touch and failing to deliver for working people.

BOWJANGLES

Gold, Silver & Foreign Currency Dealers

I.D. required
Working in
association
with W.M. Police

We buy all precious metals Prices paid on 27.11.12

Gold

9ct

£12.60 per gram

22ct

£30.80 per gram

Full Sovereign

£247 each

Silver (925)

50p

Platinum (950)

£26.50

We want ...

Rolex
Watches

Omega
Watches

Large
Diamonds

We buy & sell all Euros & Dollars Prices paid on 27.11.12

Euros



We sell

£1 = 1.21 Euros

£100 = 121 Euros

We buy 100 Euros = £75.00

Dollars



We sell £1 = \$1.56

We buy \$100 = £62.50

We also buy €1 and €2 Euro coins

Any currency can be ordered with no Commission!!

WALSALL SHOP ARE NOW CURRENCY DEALERS

www.bowjanglesmidlands.co.uk

(Agent gold prices may vary only slightly) Prices correct at time of printing but subject to daily change

WEDNESBURY
(M6 J9)
17 Market Place,
Wednesbury, WS10 7AY
0121 556 6868

BIRMINGHAM
(M6 J6)
36 Vyse Street, Jewellery
Quarter, Birmingham, B18
6JY
0121 554 8917

***WALSALL**
(AGENT)

Old Square Jewellers,
18 Old Square, Walsall
01922 632952

New Year 2013 What's New

Learning 4 Life

Dawn to Dusk - Nought to Ninety

The Wordsley School
Brierley Hill Road, Wordsley Stourbridge, West Midlands. DY8 5SP

ADULT EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LEISURE

COMMUNITY SESSIONS

FRENCH

New Beginners course starts:
Thurs. 7th Feb. 19.00-21.00, 7 wks. £36.20 #

CREATIVE WRITING Mon 14th Jan. 19.00-21.00. OR
Mon 25th Feb. 19.00-21.00. Both 5 wks. £25.80 #

INTRO TO SIGN LANGUAGE
Mon 25th Feb. 19.00-21.00, 10 wks. £51.60 #

AN INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY
Tues 15th Jan 9.30-11.30 OR Mon 25th Feb. 13.30-15.30.
Both 5 wks. £42.40 # Cons. £33.30 and £11

CONTINUING FAMILY HISTORY
Mon 14th Jan. 13.30-15.30 OR Tues 26th Feb. 9.30-11.30.
Both 5 wks. £36.40 #

CREATE YOUR OWN WEBSITE Wed 16th Jan.
14.30-16.30 OR Thurs 17th Jan. 19.00-21.00. Both 7 wks. £51.00 #

ADVANCED WEBSITE EDITING **Short N'Sweet**
Must have completed 'Create your own website course'
Wed 13th Feb. 14.30-16.30 OR Thurs 14th Feb 19.00-21.00.
Both 3 wks. £21.90 #

AN INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL IMAGING
USING PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS Mon 7th Jan. 9.30-11.30 OR
Tues 19th Feb. 13.30-15.30. Both 6 wks. £43.70 #

CONTINUING DIGITAL IMAGING USING
PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS Tues 8th Jan. 13.30-15.30 OR Mon
18th Feb. 9.30-11.30. Both 6 wks. £43.70 #

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS
Mon 28th Jan. 14.30-16.30 3 wks. £21.90 # **Short N'Sweet**

DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS **Short N'Sweet**
Mon 11th Mar. 14.30-16.30, 3 wks. £21.90 #

PAINTING AND DRAWING suitable for all levels
Tues 8th Jan. 19.00- 21.00, 11 wks. £56.75 #
Wed 9th Jan. 9.30- 11.30, 11 wks. £56.75 #
Thurs 10th Jan. 9.30- 12.00, 11 wks. £71.00 #
Thurs 10th Jan. 13.30- 15.30, 11 wks. £56.75 #

CANAL ART: ROSES AND CASTLES
Tues. 5th Feb. 11.00-13.00 OR Mon 25th Feb. 19.00-21.00
Both 5 wks. £25.80 #

BLACK COUNTRY CRAFTS **Short N'Sweet**
Thurs 31st Jan. 19.00-21.00. OR Mon. 11th Mar. 9.30-11.30
Both 3 wks. £21.90 #

JEWELLERY MAKING **Short N'Sweet**
Mon. 28th Jan. 9.30-11.30 OR Thurs 14th Mar. 19.00-21.00
Both 3 wks. £21.90 #

Short N'Sweet **AN INTRODUCTION TO NAIL ART**
Wed 23rd Jan OR Wed 6th Mar Both 12.30-14.00. 4 wks. £21.90 #

FACE PAINTING AND GLITTER TATTOOS
Mon 28th Jan. 19.00-21.00. 6 wks. £37.00 Cons. £29.25 and £11

PATCHWORK AND EMBROIDERY suitable for all levels
Tues 15th Jan. OR Tues 26th Feb. Both 19.00-21.00. 5 wks
£26.70 #

PATCHWORK Wed 9th Jan. 14.30-16.30. 11 wks. £56.80 #

UPHOLSTERY AND SOFT FURNISHING suitable for all levels
Wed. 9th Jan. 12.00-14.00, 11 wks. £56.80 #
Mon 14th Jan. 19.00-21.00. 5 wks £25.80 #
Mon 25th Feb. 19.00-21.00. 5 wks £25.80 #

NEEDLE FELT Tues 5th Feb. 9.30-11.30 or Thurs 7th
Feb. 19.00-21.00, 6 wks. £31.00.

PLAY THE GUITAR **New Beginners course starts:**
Thurs 7th Feb. 20.00-21.00, 7 wks. £25.50 #
Cont. Beginners: Thurs 10th Jan 19.00-20.00 11 wks. £40.40 #
Improvers: Tues 8th Jan. 19.00-21.00, 11 wks. £56.80 #
Intermediates: Mon 7th Jan. 19.00-21.00, 11 wks. £56.80 #

WORDSLEY PRESCHOOL/PLAYGROUP

From 2 years, nappy facilities available.
Morning and afternoon sessions.
Lunch club available. Good Ofsted report.
Qualified and CRB checked staff.

Tel. 07817 682421

A truly unique Christmas Gift

Enrol your friend /relative on one of our courses You
receive a presentation voucher in a Christmas Card.
Available for the full adult and children's programme.

Concessions available for state pensioners only. See small print below for other conditions

**AN INTRODUCTION TO:**

REFLEXOLOGY
Tues 12th Mar. 19.00-21.00. 3 wks. £21.90 #

AROMATHERAPY
Tues. 22nd Jan. 19.00-21.00. 3 wks. £21.90 #

INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE
Tues 12th Feb. 19.00-21.00. 3 wks. £21.90 #

MEDITATION Thurs 31st Jan. OR Thurs 7th Mar
19.00-20.30 Both 4 wks. £21.90 #

FITNESS YOGA @ Oakfield **Short N'Sweet**
Fri 11th Jan. 11.15-12.30. 5 wks. £26.80 #

FITNESS GLIDING @ Oakfield **Short N'Sweet**
Fri 15th Feb 11.15-12.15. 6 wks. £25.90 #

PILATES
Beginners: Thurs 10th Jan 18.00-19.00, 11 wks. £33.35 #
Beg. @ Oakfield: Fri 11th Jan. 10.00-11.00, 10 wks. £36.40 #
Improvers: Tues 8th Jan. 19.00-20.00, 11 wks. £33.35
Improvers: Wed 9th Jan. 18.30-19.30, 11 wks. £33.35
Improvers: Thurs 10th Jan. 19.05-20.05, 11 wks. £33.35
Improvers: Thurs 10th Jan. 20.10-21.10, 11 wks. £33.35

LEGS, BUMS & TUMS
Tues 8th Jan. 20.05-21.05, 11 wks. £33.35

BALLROOM AND LATIN AMERICAN DANCING
All classes start Mon 7th Jan. for 11 wks. Beginners 18:30-19.30,
£36.10. Improvers/ Intermediates 19.30-20.45, £45.10

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS
All courses begin Mon 7th Jan. for 11 wks. £33.40.
Beginners: 19.00-19.45. Improvers: 19.45-20.30.
Intermediates: 20.30-21.15

PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS
In a group of 2 or 1 to 1. Contact the office for further details

RLSS NATIONAL POOL LIFEGUARD
18th Feb 2013, 8th Apr 2013, 29th July OR 5th August 2013.
All 8.30-17.00. 6 days. £173.75 plus additional fees £78.75

RLSS NATIONAL RESCUE TEST for SWIMMING
TEACHERS/COACHES 1 day retake; Mon 22nd July 2013
subject to previous qualification and training £36.90, add. fees
£26.95. Full course: Tues 23rd July and Wed 24th July 2013,
8.30-16.00, £57.80, add. fees £26.95.

DUDLEY MBC INDUCTION
TRAINING FOR POOLSIDE ASSISTANTS
Mon 7th Jan. OR Mon 17th June 2013 Both 9.00-12.00 £18.40

EMERGENCY FIRST AID
Fri. 8th Feb. OR Sat. 23rd Mar. Both 09.00-16.00. 1 day. £36.90

PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY FIRST AID
Sat 9th Feb. OR Fri. 22nd Mar. Both 09.00-13.00. 1/2 day £24.55

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS
Tues 29th Jan 19.00-21.00 8 wks. £41.30 #

INTRO. TO TRADING ON THE STOCK MARKET
Mon. 21st Jan 19.00-21.00 4 wks £20.70 #

BUYING AND SELLING ON E-BAY
Wed 23rd Jan. 9.30-11.30. Mon 4th Mar. 19.00 -21.00 All 4 wks.
£29.15. #

COMPUTING for the TERRIFIED
Learn to use a computer from scratch! Day and evening 4 wk
courses start Mon 21st Jan. 19.00 -21.00 OR Wed. 6th Mar. 9.30-
11.30. £29.15 #.

Phone us to add your name to our 'I'm interested list' for:
BEGINNERS GUIDE TO APPLE MAC
COMPUTERS Mon 13th May 19.00-20.30. 6 wks. £43.70 #
AND SOCIAL MEDIA: FACEBOOK, TWITTER,
SKYPE, YOU TUBE. WHATS THE FUSS?
Tues. 7th May 19.00-20.30. 6 wks. £43.70 #

ADULT SWIMMING: Mon. 11.50-12.35, Tues. 19.00-20.00,
Thurs. 19.00-20.15. All £2.60

AQUAFIT: Tues. 12.40-13.20, Fri. 11.50-12.35. £2.60.
Wed. 19.00-20.00, Sun. 9.00-10.00. £3.70

FITNESS SWIM Mon. 18.00-18.45. £1.60
for young people 10-19 yrs old

Community programme starts 7th Jan
No sessions 17th Dec to 6th Jan. inc.
For further information call 07963 986672
OR e-mail: 141communitygroup@hotmail.co.uk

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**PLAY THE GUITAR**

*A brilliant opportunity for kids
(over 8 years old) to learn tunes
on electric or acoustic guitar and
have fun! Provide your own guitar.*

Beginners: Mon 7th Jan. 6 wks.
16.45-17.45 OR 17.45-18.45.
£52.50

Intermediates: Thurs 10th Jan..
17.45-18.45. 11 wks. £48.40

**LEARNING4LIFE SWIM SCHOOL**

TERM DATES : Mon 7th Jan.-Thurs 28th Mar. 2013 excluding
Mon 18th Feb. to Sun 24th Feb. 2012. Mon to Thurs 11 wks. Fri
Sat, Sun 10wks

	10 WKS	11 WKS
COST: First Steps, Pre Beg. Beg. Improve.	£41.00	£45.10
Intermediates 1, 2 and 3	£35.50	£39.05
Rookie, W. Skills, L'saving, S & Swim	£44.50	£48.95

We operate 7 days a week and offer sessions at the following
standards:

First Steps: An ideal first class for your child. It enables young children from 3
years to enjoy water, develop confidence and preliminary skills with the help of
buoyancy aids when needed. Five different 'Stanley' incentive badges award
progress towards successful transition into pre-beginners stage and beyond.

Pre-Beginner: Min age 4 1/2 years. Provides familiarisation activities and skills
to develop floatation and propulsion without aids up to 5m.

Beginner: Min age 4 1/2 years. Provides skill development to swim 5m on a
front stroke and 5m back crawl.

Improver: Improves aquatic skills and stamina to swim 15m on a front stroke
and 15m back crawl.

Intermediate 1: Develops confidence in deep water and front crawl breathing
action to swim 20 meters on a front stroke and 20m back crawl.

Intermediate 2: Helps to build stamina and endurance to swim 50m on a front
stroke and 25m on back crawl.

Intermediate 3: Develops competence on all four strokes (25m) and a front and
back stroke for 100m.

Water Skills: To develop survival and rescue skills.

Rookie Lifeguard: Learn new skills, have fun and overcome challenges. Min.
age 9 years. Must be able to swim 20 m on a front stroke and 20 m on a back
stroke.

Survive & Swim: Min age 11.5 years. Must be able to swim 20m on a front
stroke and 20 m on a back stroke. Develops water safety knowledge, first aid,
self rescue, survival skills, lifesaving techniques. Can test speed and stamina in
a competitive situation. Reg. fee £23.95.

THE SMALL PRINT

January courses May be subject
to availability. When you call we will
either register your interest. OR if
places are available confirm your
booking and take payment.

What is Short N'Sweet?
An introductory taster course of 6
hrs in a small group

Holiday Dates: Learning4Life is closed from Fri 21st Dec. to Sun.
6th Jan. with limited opening from 16th -24th Feb.

This programme is subject to change: particularly if we are
unable to recruit minimum class numbers

Funded by

**Skills
Funding
Agency**

REDUCED FEES

Where you see this # sign you can claim a 25% reduction
on tuition fees if you are in receipt of a state pension and pay
a registration fee of £5.00 if you are in receipt of certain
benefits.



Tel. 01384 816043.

Mon. to Fri. 9.00 - 13.00 www.learning4life.co.uk

Dudley
Metropolitan Borough Council

What's On! Dudley

Gearing up for the festive switch-on

THE Christmas lights will be switched on in Dudley town centre on Saturday at 4.30pm. Activities start at 1pm with live music and entertainment.

There will be performances from Ben Jones, Lydia Jones, Alex Darby and Lilley Johnson. Birmingham Performing Arts Academy will also make an appearance.

The Mayor of Dudley Councillor Melvyn Mottram will join Father Christmas and sponsors Castle and Crystal for the switch-on.

Magical journey through wardrobe

DUDLEY Little Theatre Company presents the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe from next Wednesday until Saturday at Netherthorpe Arts Centre in Northfield Road.

The adaptation of the well-loved tale of good and evil takes the audience on a magical mystery tour of the land of Narnia with four children, Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy, who stumble into this strange land through the wardrobe and encounter the wicked White Witch of the North.

Tickets are available from 01384 872583.

Choral date

STOURBRIDGE Choral and Orchestral Society will host a festive concert on December 8 at St Michael's church, Maynard Avenue, Norton, Stourbridge. Free refreshments will be served during the interval.

Join Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad on the riverbank

BIRMINGHAM Rep heads to the riverbank this Christmas for a production of Alan Bennett's adaptation of The Wind In The Willows.

Kenneth Grahame's charming tale of Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad is brought to the stage at the Crescent Theatre.

Classic 80s rock double

IT will be a dream double bill for fans of 1980s rock at Birmingham's O2 Academy when James bring their tour The Gathering Sound to the city with special guests Echo And The Bunnymen.

The gig on April 25 is the penultimate of a ten-date UK tour, which ends with a big Arena show in James' home city of Manchester. Lead singer Tim Booth said: "We will be re-working old songs and revealing some new steps - expect the unexpected and prepare yourself for more passion than Fifty Shades of Grey."

James, whose hits include Come Home and the classic Sit Down, are releasing a boxed set including all 12 of their studio albums.

Birmingham Rep is using the Sheepcote Street venue, just off Broad Street, as one of its venues during the work to incorporate the repertory theatre into the city's new library complex.

This new production by Gwenda Hughes, who has directed 25 Birmingham Rep shows, is aimed at families and is described as a traditional production true to the Wind In The Willows people have known and loved since childhood.

A cast of 16 actor-musicians will bring a host of wonderful characters to life. Playing Toad is Matthew Douglas, a graduate of Birmingham University, who starred in The Rep's Travesties and The Importance of Being Earnest.

The show opened last night (Wednesday) and continues until January 19. Tickets range from £9 to £28, see www.birmingham-rep.co.uk or call the box office on 0121 236 4455.

Win tickets to the ultimate pop party



Up-and-coming pop group Lawson, who recently released their debut album Chapman Square, join JLS and many others at the Free Radio Live concert at the LG Arena on December 15

ONE of Birmingham's biggest music events is coming to the LG Arena and Westfield Merry Hill is giving Chronicle readers a chance to win tickets to the big Christmas pop party!

Birmingham-based station Free Radio is teaming up with Westfield Merry Hill for Midlands Free Radio Live - a night of chart-topping entertainment with some of the biggest names in pop.

Free Radio Live will kick off the Christmas party season on December 15 and five lucky readers will receive a family ticket for four people, worth £120, giving access to the event. Merry Hill will itself get the festivities into full swing when it opens until midnight on weekdays from December 17.

Line-up

The Midlands' biggest party will feature JLS, fellow X-Factor stars Leona Lewis, Amelia Lily and most recent victors Little Mix. McFly and popular pop rockers Scouting For Girls will also form part of the line-up, alongside Labrinth and Stoshe.

Also joining the galaxy of stars will be up-and-coming band Lawson, who are no stranger to the Midlands having recently switched on Merry Hill's Christmas lights.

For your chance to see all these top performers in one place, simply answer the following question: Which pop group switched on the Christmas lights at Westfield Merry Hill this year?

Send your answer on a postcard with your name, address and contact number to Live Competition, Chronicle Sports, Editorial, 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1ES.

Usual rules apply and the editor's decision is final.

Tempest dances into town hall

THE Ballet Cymru's version of Shakespeare's The Tempest will be performed at Stourbridge Town Hall on Saturday.

Ariel, the fleet-footed spirit of the air; Caliban, the deformed and twisted slave; Prospero, the talismanic magician; Miranda and Ferdinand, the star crossed lovers, all collide in a story rich in subtlety and humour, set on an enchanted Isle and peopled by magical beings.

Since 1986 the company has aimed to present a high standard of classical ballet in an unpretentious and original way. Tickets cost £16 for adults and £10 for children.

Invitation to civic carol concert

THE Mayor of Dudley is inviting people to get into the Christmas spirit at the traditional civic carol service on December 20.

Councillor Melvyn Mottram, will be at the service at Christ Church, Coseley, from 7.30pm. Dudley Young Voices, VTime and In Sound Company choirs will be helping raise the roof. The service will be led by the Rev Heather Humphrey. Refreshments will be served at Christ ChurchCofE Primary School hall afterwards.

Club holds bazaar

A WINTER bazaar with a Santa's grotto will take place on Saturday from noon to 2pm at Cradley Sports & Social Club, Colley Lane, Cradley. Admission is free.

Elizabeth Perry *est 2008* **OPEN 6 DAYS**

FIREPLACE STUDIO

Quality British fires, fireplaces & stoves

"Oh Oh Oh" YOURS FOR CHRISTMAS

MARBLE FIREPLACES from **£699**

"a fireplace makes a house a home.."

OPEN Mon-Thur 9-5 Fri-Sat 9-4

Elizabeth Perry Fireplace Studio
DUDLEY ROAD, LYE, STOURBRIDGE, DY9 8DU
01384 423985 www.epfireplacestudio.co.uk

BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

Gastek Solutions
WORCESTER accredited installer

SPREAD THE COST
Finance now available
(Terms & conditions apply)

We are the largest installers of Worcester Bosch Boilers in the area
Platinum accredited installers

SPECIAL OFFERS

FREE Boiler Service with every Power Flush FROM £250

Cooker Service £45
Fire Service £45
Book both and save £10

Boiler Service £45
Power Flush from £250

Office Open 8am-6pm Monday-Friday 8am-4pm Saturday
Tel: 01384 560856 • 07737 261976
www.gasteksolutions.co.uk • info@gasteksolutions.co.uk • Halesowen, West Midlands

ALL MAJOR CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED

GET READY FOR WINTER
Free Magna Filter with all heating systems!

MIDLAND MERCANTILE FINANCE
GUARANTEED CAR FINANCE
OVER 500 CARS

GUARANTEED FINANCE LINE
0121 328 7215
APPLY NOW

www.birminghamguaranteedfinance.co.uk

ticket
get that Friday feeling!

To advertise within this supplement please call:

01902 319898
or
01952 288847

What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 1.12.12

Listings supplied by Press Association

CHOICE



Michael Jackson

Michael Jackson: Bad 25 BBC2, 9.45pm

It's hard to believe that it's over three years ago already that the King of Pop, Michael Jackson, passed away. It's even harder to believe that it's a quarter of a century since he released his seminal album, *Bad*, which spawned five consecutive US number one singles. As a celebration of this latter milestone, Spike Lee directs this insightful documentary which examines the album and its impact. He speaks to those involved in the creation of the album, as well as celebrity fans including Martin Scorsese, Walter Yetnikoff and Kanye West.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Baking Made Easy. (R) **12.00** BBC News. Regional News: Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Live Snooker: UK Championship. **2.00** Live International Rugby Union. **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News. Weather. **5.30** A Question of Sport. **6.00** **Pointless Celebrities.** Ulrika Jonsson, Rowland Rivron, David Hamilton, Tony Blackburn, Austin Healey, Scott Quinnell, Tim Vine and Karen Taylor take part in the unorthodox general knowledge quiz.

6.50 **Strictly Come Dancing.** The twinkle-toed celebrities take another step closer to lifting the glitterball trophy. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly present, with Len Goodman and his panel passing comment. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm.

8.00 **Merlin.** The warlock tries to break Morgana's hold over the Queen.

8.45 **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.** John Partridge reveals the all-important winning numbers.

8.55 **Casualty.** A mother with Down's syndrome is accused of poor parenting. Dylan's suspicions about Amanda deepen and Tom is confronted by an unwelcome face from the past.

9.45 **Live at the Apollo.** With Kevin Bridges, Phil Jupitus and Sara Pascoe.

10.15 **BBC News: Weather.**

10.30 **Match of the Day.** Including Manchester City v Everton, National Lottery Update.

12.05 **The Football League Show.**

12.45 **Film: Westworld.** (1973)

2.10 **Weatherview.** **2.15** **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **Cbeebies.** **12.00** **Coast.** (R) **12.05** **Animal Park.** (R) **1.05** **Film: The Gay Divorcee.** (1934) Musical comedy, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. **2.45** **Film: Houseguest.** **2.00** **Live** International Rugby Union. **4.30** **Live Snooker: UK Championship.** The opening day of the ranking tournament at the Barbican Centre in York. **5.30** **Flog It!** (R)

6.30 **Great British Food Revival.** Gary Rhodes makes the medieval dish pottage as he champions runner and broad beans, while Allegra McEvedy shows there is more to oats than porridge. Last in the series.

7.30 **Dad's Army.** A secret weapon goes haywire and threatens Walmington-on-Sea, so Mainwaring and his platoon speed to the rescue in Corporal Jones's van. (R)

8.00 **Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild.** David Attenborough reflects on environmental changes during his film-making career and the revolution in attitudes towards nature. Last in the series. (R)

9.00 **QI XL.** Stephen Fry hosts an extended version of the quiz with a difference, featuring Julian Clary, Ross Noble, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies answering question on the theme of jumpers.

9.45 **Michael Jackson: Bad 25.** Spike Lee's documentary assessing and celebrating Michael Jackson's 1987 album *Bad*, featuring interviews with Martin Scorsese, Kanye West and Sheryl Crow.

12.00 **Snooker: UK Championship.**

12.50 **Snooker Extra.** **2.50** **Close.**

ITV1

6.00 **CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou.** **6.10** **Babar and the Adventures of Badou.** (R) **6.25** **The Hive.** **6.35** **The Hive.** (R) **6.45** **The Hive.** **6.50** **Animals.** (R) **7.00** **Animals.** (R) **7.05** **The Avengers.** **7.25** **Almost Naked Animals.** (R) **7.40** **Almost Naked Animals.** (R) **7.50** **Horrid Henry.** (R) **8.05** **Horrid Henry.** (R) **8.15** **Horrid Henry.** (R) **8.30** **Shake It Up.** **9.00** **My Phone Genie.** **9.25** **ITV News.** **9.30** **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** **10.25** **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** **11.20** **Film: Columbo: Dagger of the Mind.** (1972) **1.20** **ITV News: Weather.** **1.30** **Holiday Home Sweet Home.** **2.30** **Holiday Home Sweet Home.** **2.30** **The Unforgettable Hattie Jacques.** (R) **4.00** **Jonathan & Charlotte.** (R) **5.00** **Regional Programme: Weather.** **5.15** **ITV News: Weather.** **5.30** **The Golden Rules of TV.**

6.00 **New You've Been Framed!** A fresh selection of comical clips.

6.30 **Take Me Out.** A Cornwall coach driver, a rock musician from Lancashire, a professional rugby player from Cardiff and a Leicester engineer take part. Paddy McGuinness hosts. Last in the series.

8.00 **The X Factor.** The acts battle to win places in the final.

9.30 **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Ant and Dec present the final. Last in the series.

10.30 **ITV News: Weather.**

10.45 **FA Cup Highlights.** Action from the second-round matches.

11.45 **Film: Serenity.** (2005) Sci-fi adventure.

1.45 **The Store.** ITV News Headlines. **3.00** **In Plain Sight.** (R)

3.45 **ITV Nightseries.** **5.30** **ITV Morning News.**

CHANNEL 4

6.05 **Sali Mali.** (R) **6.10** **The Hoobs.** (R) **6.35** **The Hoobs.** (R) **7.00** **Beach Volleyball.** (R) **7.55** **The Morning Line.** **8.55** **T4: Frasier.** (R) **9.25** **T4: Frasier.** (R) **10.00** **T4: Made in Chelsea.** **11.05** **T4: Suburgatory.** **11.40** **T4: The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **12.15** **T4: The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **12.50** **T4: The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **1.20** **T4: The Simpsons.** (R) **1.55** **Channel 4 Racing.** **3.55** **The Simpsons.** (R) **4.20** **Celebrity Come Dine with Me Ireland.** **4.55** **Celebrity Come Dine with Me Ireland.** **5.25** **Celebrity Come Dine with Me Ireland.** **5.55** **Celebrity Come Dine with Me Ireland.**

6.25 **Celebrity Come Dine with Me Ireland.** Former rugby union player Shane Byrne hosts the final dinner party.

6.55 **Channel 4 News.**

7.25 **Thought.tv.**

7.30 **Heston's Fantastical Food.** Heston Blumenthal opens a Willy Wonka-inspired sweet shop, recreating some of the nation's favourite confectionery on a massive scale. (R)

8.30 **Stephen Fry: Gadget Man.** Technology that makes shopping and cooking easier and more entertaining. (R)

9.00 **Film: Star Trek.** (2009) The first mission of the starship Enterprise leads the crew into a battle against a vengeful Romulan captain from the future. Adventure, starring Chris Pine.

11.25 **Film: The X Files: I Want to Believe.** (2008) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson.

1.25 **Film: Steel Magnolias.** (1989) **3.25** **Hollyoaks.** **5.30** **Countdown.** (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 **Milkshake!** **10.00** **Power Rangers: Super Samurai.** **10.35** **ThunderCats.** **11.00** **The Gadget Show.** (R) **11.55** **Cowboy Builders.** (R) **12.55** **Film: Superman.** (1978) Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. **3.35** **Film: The Christmas Gift.** (1986) Drama, starring John Denver. **5.20** **Film: Our First Christmas.** (2008) Family drama, starring Julie Warner.

7.10 **Film: Catwoman.** (2004) A murdered graphic designer returns to life as a wily avenger with the strength and agility of a cat. Superhero adventure, starring Halle Berry, Sharon Stone and Benjamin Bratt.

8.55 **5 News Weekend.**

9.00 **Live International Boxing.**

9.50 **Live International Boxing.** Tyson Fury v Kevin Johnson. Coverage of the heavyweight bout staged at the Odyssey Arena in Belfast, where both men will hope a victory leads to a world title shot.

11.00 **BAMMMA 11: Alex Reid Returns.** Alex Reid v Sam Boo and Jack Marshman v Xavier Foupa-Pokam. Action from the mixed martial arts event staged at the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham.

12.15 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming. **4.05** **Michaela's Wild Challenge.** Jumping off the Auckland Sky Tower. (R) **4.25** **Great Artists.** The life and legacy of Albrecht Durer. (R) **4.50** **County Secrets.** Historical spotlight on scenic counties in the UK. (R) **5.05** **Hana's Helpline.** Myrtle the turtle receives help in learning to count. (R) **5.15** **The Milkshake! Show.** Kemi goes rollerskating. (R) **5.40** **Thomas & Friends.** Duncan struggles because of snow. (R) **5.50** **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three **7.00** **International Rugby Union** **8.00** **Top Gear** **9.00** **Russell Howard's Good News Extra** **9.45** **Film: Pretty Woman** (1990) **11.40** **Family Guy**

BBC Four **7.00** **Metalworks!** - The Blacksmith's Tale **8.00** **Horizon: Why Can't We Predict Earthquakes?** **9.00** **The Killing III** **11.00** **Old Jaws Telling Jokes** **11.30** **Top of the Pops: 1977**

ITV2 **4.15** **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** **5.45** **Film: Garfield** (2004) **7.25** **Film: Batteries Not Included** (1987) **9.30** **The Xtra Factor** **10.30** **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now!** **11.30** **Take Me Out - The Gossip**

ITV3 **3.10** **Film: Carry On Cruising** (1962) **5.00** **Agatha Christie's Marple** **7.00** **Rosemary & Thyme** **8.00** **Foyle's War** **10.00** **Bomb Girls** **11.05** **Brides in the Bath**

ITV4 **12.30** **Live Darts.** The PDC Players Championship Finals. **5.15** **England's Greatest Tournament Games** **6.10** **Cheers.** Coach goes on a date. **6.45** **Live Darts.** The PDC Players Championship Finals. **11.30** **Film: Hamish & Andy's Euro Gap Year**

E4 **5.30** **How I Met Your Mother** **6.30** **The Big Bang Theory** **8.00** **Rules of Engagement** **9.00** **Darren Brown: The Gameshow** **10.05** **Film: Scary Movie** (2000) **11.55** **The Big Bang Theory**

Film4 **3.45** **True Grit** (1969) **6.20** **The Hunt for Red October** (1990) **9.00** **Crash** (2004) Oscar-winning drama, starring Matt Dillon and Sandra Bullock. **11.15** **The Omen** (2006)



THE LARGER THAN LIFE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Theatre Tokens make the perfect Christmas present for family and friends. The only national theatre gift voucher you can use at over 240 theatres nationwide including all of London's West End.

www.theatretokens.com Tokenline 0844 887 7878



Replace Your Tired Kitchen, Bathroom or Bedroom With A Makeover...

From the Bespoke Specialists
Replace Only What Is Needed

Did you know that, 80% of our customers are retired? Find out why they trust us for yourselves...

40% OFF
Doors and Drawers
Before 31st December

PLUS 10% OFF

All New Kitchens, Bedrooms, Bathrooms
Book your no obligation Quote Today!!

0121 550 4821 or 07726 104200

Offers cannot be combined

Laminate flooring in tile form - very classy
Wet Wall Panelling for bathrooms, no more grouting

Budget range of flat-pack kitchens, super 18mm, for better value and quality than any of the major retailers inclusive of soft close doors, and drawers

OVER 100 DOOR STYLES, AVAILABLE IN ANY COLOUR YOU CAN NAME
OVER 200 WORKTOP FINISHES
ALL CABINETS AND WARDROBES 18MM PRE-BUILT

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



Appliances: Neff, Bosch, Rangemaster, Belling, Baumatic, Hotpoint, Stoves and many more

Franke Sinks 50 Year Guarantee

What our customers say!
"...it looks like a palace..."
"...definitely recommend 'Quality Kitchens' to our friends and family..."
"...totally professional from beginning to end..."

No False Promises! No Pressure!

Homeowners...

Looking to sell?

Enhance the prospects of selling your property - stunning results for a minimum outlay

Just moved in?

Let us help to transform your property into a dream home

Decided to stay?

Fall in love again with your home - Revamp your kitchen, bedroom or bathroom and allow us to show your home's true potential
Bring us your dream pictures and we will bring them to life

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

www.qkm.org.uk

WE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN!!

- Minimal disruption
- Free design service
- Unbeatable prices

OPEN:

Monday-Friday 9.30 am-5.00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am-2.00 pm



Quality Kitchen Makeovers Ltd
And Associated Companies

Oak Lodge Buildings, Furnace Hill
Halesowen B63 3LZ
Tel: 0121 550 4821 Mobile: 07726 104200

Terms & conditions apply to all offers

At QKM

We are dedicated to offering our customers the finest service within the home improvement market

THE GUILD OF MASTER CRAFTSMEN
Membership No A120074



'We have customers who would be more than happy to show you the excellent standard of work'

What's On!

SUNDAY'S TV 2.12.12

Listings supplied by Press Association

CHOICE



Katherine Jenkins

Steppin' Out with Katherine Jenkins

ITV1, 9pm
We're told this special one-off featuring the Welsh mezzo-soprano is going to be a showcase of 'spectacular song and dance routines in an evening of glitz and glamour.' Apparently, its producers are stopping at nothing to recreate the old-style, 1940s Hollywood look, with a series of guests they hope will be able to emulate the era. Among those taking part are award-winning quartet Il Divo, girl band Stoeshe, Britain's Got Talent finalists Only Boys Aloud and former Strictly Come Dancing champion Tom Chambers.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Fern Britton Meets John Barrowman. **11.00** Sunday Politics: Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** Countryfile. (R) **1.00** Bargain Hunt. **2.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.45** Call the Midwife. (R) **4.45** Songs of Praise. **5.20** Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day. (R) **5.50** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **6.20** Countryfile. Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison explore the South Downs, discovering how the countryside inspired author Jane Austen and naturalist Gilbert White. **7.20** Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Another couple perform their last dance, and JLS sing. **8.00** Antiques Roadshow. The experts visit Aberystwyth in west Wales, where finds include a painting that may be by an important Welsh artist, a kimono with a long history and items of Poole Pottery. **9.00** The Secret of Crickley Hall. Eve receives information about her missing son. Last in the series. **10.00** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **10.25** Match of the Day 2. Highlights of Norwich City v Sunderland. **11.15** The Graham Norton Show. With Jake Gyllenhaal, Joan Rivers, Jeremy Clarkson and James May. (R) **12.00** The Sky at Night. **12.20** Film: The Two Mr Kissels. (2008) **1.45** Weather. **1.50** Sign Zone: Film 2012. (R) **2.20** Holly City. (R) **3.20** Operation Iceberg. (R) **4.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. (R) **12.30** International Rugby Union. **1.30** Live Snooker: UK Championship. **5.30** Flog It! (R) **6.30** Fawcett Towers. The death of a guest leads to all manner of mayhem as Basil tries to conceal the corpse from the hotel's other occupants. Guest starring Geoffrey Palmer. (R) **7.00** Best of Top Gear. Further highlights from the show's 17th and 18th series, in which Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May got up to more motoring mischief. (R) **8.00** Return to Forgotten Britain. Part two of two. Fergal Keane revisits communities in Glasgow and Leeds, where he finds out how the areas and their residents have fared in the past 12 years. **9.00** Dragons' Den. Ideas and innovations include frozen cocktails, a safety product for babies, a device to stop tights falling down and an inflatable Christmas tree. Last in the series. **10.00** Harry & Paul. Highlights from the third series. Last in the series. **10.30** Never Mind the Buzzcocks. With host Alex Horne and guests Louis Smith and Paloma Faith. (R) **11.00** I've Never Seen Star Wars. Jo Brand invites Stephen Fry to sample new cultural experiences. (R) **11.30** Snooker: UK Championship. First-round highlights on day two in York. **12.20** Snooker Extra. **2.20** BBC News. **4.00** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Engie Benji. **6.10** Babar and the Adventures of Badou. (R) **6.25** Babar and the Adventures of Badou. (R) **6.35** Signed Stories. (R) **6.45** Animals. (R) **6.55** Animals. (R) **7.00** Matt Hatter Chronicles. **7.25** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.35** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.50** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.00** Big Time Rush. **8.30** Good Luck Charlie. **9.00** Good Luck Charlie. **9.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **10.20** Film: Carry On Cruising. (1962) **12.00** ITV News: Weather. **12.05** Live FA Cup Football. **3.00** Farewell Jack. (R) **3.30** The X Factor. (R) **5.00** The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single. (R) **6.30** Regional Programme: Weather. **6.45** ITV News: Weather. **7.00** Coronation Street. Hour-long episode. Tommy struggles to cope with Tina's pregnancy. **8.00** The X Factor Results. The acts find out who has made it through to the final. **9.00** Steppin' Out with Katherine Jenkins. A cabaret show featuring the classical singer and star guests, including the Overtones and Only Boys Aloud. Actor Mark Benton takes on the role of master of ceremonies. **10.15** ITV News: Weather. **10.30** FA Cup Highlights. Action from the second-round matches. **11.30** Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the 10th round of fixtures. **12.25** Grimefighters. (R) **12.55** The Store: TV News Headlines. **2.55** Motorsport UK. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Sailing: America's Cup Discovered. (R) **7.35** Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc. **8.05** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **2.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **2.35** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **3.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **3.35** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.10** Film: Miracle on 34th Street. (1994) **7.20** Channel 4 News. **7.50** 4thought.tv. **7.55** The Political Siol. **8.00** Alien Investigations. Documentary examining alleged alien sightings from the past five years, carrying out a thorough analysis of the body of a supposed extraterrestrial infant found in Mexico. **9.00** Homeland. Brody makes an important phone call. Saul teams up with Virgil and Max to dig out information on one of their own, and Carrie prepares for a vital breakfast meeting. **10.00** Peep Show. Mark's book Business Secrets of the Pharaohs is accepted by a publisher. **10.30** British Comedy Awards Nominations Show 2012. A look ahead to this year's ceremony. **11.35** Rude Tube: Rude Zoo. A selection of the internet's funniest animal clips. (R) **12.30** Fishing for Trouble. **1.00** American Football Live. **4.45** Grudge Match. (R) **4.55** Countdown. (R) **5.40** Make Do & Mend. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Peppa Pig. (R) **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerblossoms. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Olive the Ostrich. **6.50** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Toot. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.20** Animal Antics. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.15** Mio Mao. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Castle Farm. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jam. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. **10.35** ThunderCats. **11.10** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **11.25** The Singing Friar. **11.55** Roofs: Road to Christmas. (2006) **2.40** 5 News Weekend. **4.40** Film: Rush Hour 2. (2001) **6.30** Film: Superman II. (1980) The Man of Steel returns to take on a trio of super-powered fugitive villains from his home planet of Krypton. Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve and Terence Stamp. **9.00** Film: Magnum Force. (1973) Action thriller sequel, starring Clint Eastwood. **11.30** Film: Road House 2: Last Call. (2006) Action thriller sequel, starring Johnathon Schaech. **1.15** SuperCasino. **4.05** House Doctor. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Junior Doctors: Your Life in Their Hands **8.00** Gavin & Stacey – Christmas Special **9.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents **10.00** Him & Her **10.30** American Dad! **11.15** Family Guy
BBC Four
7.00 A Child's Christmases in Wales **8.00** Love Me Do: The Beatles '62 **9.00** Why Poverty? Solar Mamas **10.00** Film: The Big Picture (2010) **11.50** Love Me Do: The Beatles '62
ITV2
3.45 Take Me Out – The Gossip **4.45** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **5.45** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **Top Trials 6.50** Film: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Results **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.50** Film: 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003)
ITV3
2.20 A Touch of Frost **4.35** Wycliffe **5.45** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **8.00** Wycliffe **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.05** Ghostboat
ITV4
12.30 Live Darts. The PDC Players Championship Finals. **5.15** 20 Football Transfers That Shocked the World **6.10** Cheers **6.45** Live Darts. The PDC Players Championship Finals. **11.30** Film: The Thing (1982) Sci-fi horror remake, starring Kurt Russell.
E4
3.35 New Girl **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Film: Scrooged (1988) **10.00** Misfits **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.30** The Big Bang Theory
Film4
3.05 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) **4.45** Rooster Cogburn (1975) **6.55** The Phantom (1996) **8.50** Seven Psychopaths **9.00** The Taking of Pelham 123 (2009) **11.10** Pushing Tin (1999)



THE LARGER THAN LIFE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Theatre Tokens make the perfect Christmas present for family and friends. The only national theatre gift voucher you can use at over 240 theatres nationwide including all of London's West End.

www.theatretokens.com Tokenline 0844 887 7878



Advertisement



My smile is normal and I can eat anything – Joyce

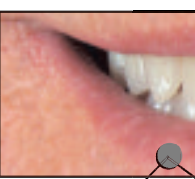


My teeth look and feel just like my own. I cannot speak highly enough of the treatment I received at the clinic – Ann

Denture Clinic
01384 348594 or 01902 539300
5 North Street, Dudley, DY2 7DT
82 Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton, WV1 4TF
www.denture-clinic.co.uk



The best money I have ever spent – Clive



I clocked up 1,700 miles and it's worth it all – Dora



The options

All on 4



ONE of the most advanced options for denture wearers is an implant system called All-on-4 offering a permanently retained full arch of teeth in a single day. Amazing!

Traditional

THE Denture Clinic is renowned for its natural look. Denturist Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS (Eng), says: "Quality, traditional dentures can be hugely effective."

Suction

DENTURES which use suction to stay in place are helping to resolve common stability problems. The Ultra Suction teeth are held in place by tiny valve-operated devices fitted into the prosthetic.

Teeth made in Dudley

From start to finish

THE principal of a dental clinic is championing a 'Teeth Made in Dudley' campaign for his dentures which have attracted patients from as far away as Spain and Portugal.

His nationally acclaimed prosthetics, prescribed and crafted on the premises in his North Street practice, have also found satisfied people from Dorset, the Isle of Angelsey, the Isle of Skye and London.

Steven Burchell DipCDT RSC(Eng), who first made headlines as "the smile mechanic" ten years ago, has es-

tablished one of the most high-profile clinics in the West Midlands for his work in resolving denture problems. And the secret of his success, which this year has seen the Denture Clinic buck the national trend and undertake a £1m expansion investment? A seamless service to clients, where they are clinically assessed and have their prescription hand-crafted "all under one roof."

"It's a simple formula," says Steve, "but it has allowed me to be fastidious about the quality of teeth we supply."

"Embracing the disciplines of general dentistry and our specialism in dentures and their manufacture under one

roof makes us very different."

Recalling some of his patients, who have literally travelled thousands of miles to have teeth made at the clinic, he says: "In many cases we were their last hope of resolving their problems with our made-in-Dudley teeth."

"We will never compromise on best clinical outcomes," adds Steve. Recently, the clinic has purchased two cutting-edge injection moulding machines which offer patients pin-point fitting accuracy. Steve draws on more than 30 years' experience in all disciplines of dental technology to produce his hallmark "functional, natural-looking teeth."

● Complete dentures ● Partial dentures ● Copy dentures ● Implant-retained dentures ● Same-day repairs ● Relines ● Soft linings

Film Choices

Monday

Duplex, BBC1, 11.20pm

A couple are overjoyed to find the home of their dreams, and do not let the matter of a little old lady living upstairs put them off. However, once they move in, she turns out to be a less than ideal neighbour, tempting them to consider resorting to murder to get rid of her. Comedy, directed by Danny DeVito and starring Drew Barrymore, Ben Stiller, Eileen Essell, Harvey Fierstein, Justin Theroux, James Remar, Robert Wisdom and Swosie Kurtz. (2003)

Tuesday

The Enemy Below, Channel 4, 12.45pm

The captain of an American destroyer in the South Atlantic is still recovering from the sinking of his previous vessel. He tries to outwit a cunning German U-boat commander, but comes to respect the courage of his enemy. However, his crew fears he is not up to the challenge of defeating his opponent. Second World War thriller, starring Robert Mitchum, Curt Jurgens, Theodore Bikel, David Hedison, Kurt Kreuger, Frank Albertson, David Bair and Jeff Daley. (1957)

Wednesday

Untraceable, Channel 5, 10pm

An FBI agent investigates a seemingly untraceable website whose owner films himself committing murder and releases the footage online - and the more people watch, the more violent he becomes. As the agent searches for a connection between the victims, word gets out about the site, leading to a rise in its popularity and the number of increasingly horrific killings. Horror, with Diane Lane, Billy Burke, Colin Hanks, Joseph Cross, Mary Beth Hurt and Peter Lewis. (2008)



Under Siege, Thursday, Channel 5, 10pm

Thursday

Under Siege, Channel 5, 10pm

Terrorists infiltrate a US battleship in a carefully orchestrated move to steal its arsenal of nuclear weapons, unaware the ship's resourceful cook - a veteran US Navy Seal - and a scantily clad stripper are about to foil their plans. Action adventure, starring Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones, Erika Eleniak, Gary Busey, Patrick O'Neal, Damian Chapa, Troy Evans, David McKnight and Colm Meaney. (1992)

Friday

Basic Instinct, ITV1, 11.10pm

A hard-drinking San Francisco cop investigates the case of a man murdered with an ice-pick, but his normally well-honed intuition starts letting him down as he falls for the sultry and manipulative chief suspect, the victim's former girlfriend. Thriller from director Paul Verhoeven, starring Sharon Stone, Michael Douglas, George Dzundza and Jeanne Tripplehorn. (1992)

Pick of the Week

Variety is still proving to be the spice of life

The mother of all entertainment shows is here once again, and as usual it features many different performers, each doing their thing in front of a packed audience.

If variety is the spice of your life, then this most spectacular of extravaganzas is likely to pep up Monday night's viewing no end with two-and-a-half hours of the stuff of which showbiz legends are made.

Host David Walliams welcomes our own celebrity staples Alan Carr, Amanda Holden, Bradley Walsh, Des O'Connor, Ronnie Corbett and Bruce Forsyth, along with global superstars Alicia Keys, Andrea Bocelli, Kylie Minogue, Neil Diamond, One Direction (calm yourselves girls), Plácido Domingo and Rod Stewart.

And if that's not enough to get you tuning in, how about Girls Aloud, Bill Bailey, Katherine Jenkins, Robbie Williams and the cast of West End hits Matilda and The Bodyguard?

However, the act everyone wants to see is Ashleigh and Pudsey who, of course, won their spot on the

show by winning this year's Britain's Got Talent.

If you are a fan of BGT, look out for the return of previous finalists Diversity, Spelbound, Stavros Flatley and Paul Potts.

Williams is rather thrilled to be hosting this year's event. "It is a show that I have watched every year from a very young age, and never dreamed I would be one day be a part of it," he enthuses.

Those lucky enough to have been backstage at one of these bashes will know how much time and effort goes into its preparation.

In 1996, one fresh-faced journalist spent seven hours waiting backstage during the dress rehearsal for the celebrities to turn up for a chat.

You were allowed to go to the loo of course, but hanging around at the back of the Dominion Theatre and watching host Bob Monkhouse was a no-no. However, by the time the likes of Tom Jones, the much-missed Jill Dando and Robson and Jerome turned up, all those hours of waiting paid off.

Now, 16 years on, the show is celebrating its 100th birthday, so the tension backstage will be greater than ever as the talent and the tech team give 110 per cent to ensure the night goes off without a hitch.

Most of the acts on this year's show will have rehearsed their act to death to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Just a pity Dallas veteran Larry Hagman didn't try a little harder during a song at his Royal Variety in 1980. Having forgotten the words, he hummed along and then stopped the orchestra. "Well, I blew it," he grinned. "Well, there you go."

It scarcely mattered. Even the Queen was curious to find out who shot his beloved alter ego JR.

Last year Barry Manilow had problems with a backing track, but by the time the final show was screened for TV viewers, any problems had been edited out.

With a little luck, any wrinkles in this year's bash will be ironed out at the dress rehearsal. Let's hope everything is all right on the night.



David Walliams hosts The Royal Variety Performance, Monday, ITV1, 7.30pm

Best of the Rest

Monday

Inside Clairidge's BBC2, 9pm

It's been the subject of many a film, is a home-from-home for the royals, and the celebs simply aren't A-list enough if they're not frequenting the luxurious high-ceilinged venue, but Clairidge's is finally opening its door to mere mortals - well, in the form of a fly-on-the-wall documentary at least. This is the first time anything like this has been done in the hotel's 200-year history, but it is a rather fitting way to mark the milestone birthday. Clairidge's regal associations were confirmed as far back as 1860, and since then, it has become known as an 'extension to Buckingham Palace' but what of the elite who regularly stay at the hotel? Director Jane Treays lets us in on their secrets...

Tuesday

Murder Files: The Haircut Killer Channel 5, 8pm

Channel 5 has broadcast more than its fair share of crime documentaries over the years, but few have been as upsetting as this one. It focuses on the story of Danilo Restivo, dubbed 'The Haircut Killer', because of his fetish for cutting women's hair - as well as their throats. In June 2011, he was convicted of the murder of Heather Barnett, who lived in Bournemouth with her two children - sadly it was Heather's offspring who discovered their mother's body when they returned home from school. Daughter Caitlin describes the horror she and her brother were confronted with, while Heather's sister Denise also discusses the incriminating evidence found at the scene.

Last Tango in Halifax BBC1, 9pm

Although Celia and Alan are clearly crazy about each other and desperate to tie the knot so they can spend the rest of their lives together, even they have arguments from time to time. It seems a major confrontation could be brewing when they not only fall out about their differing political views, they also disagree about where their marriage should take place. Meanwhile, Gillian makes a nuisance of herself by telling John he needs to stick up for himself more - but when he appears on Caroline's doorstep announcing he's moving back in, she isn't best pleased.

Wednesday

The Town ITV1, 9pm

Andrew Scott is probably best known for being Moriarty to Benedict Cumberbatch's Sherlock, but can he outwit Miss Marple? Maybe we'll find out in this promising three-part drama, which sees Scott starring alongside Julia McKenzie and Martin Clunes. It follows Mark (Scott), an architect who returns to his hometown in the wake of a family tragedy, only to find that a lot has changed while he's been gone. If it makes him feel any better, he's not the only one who's struggling. Hard-drinking local mayor Len (Clunes) is lurking from one PR disaster to another - and what exactly is linking enigmatic copper Inspector Franks (Douglas Hodge) to Mark's family?

Thursday

Jamie & Jimmy's Food Fight Club Channel 4, 9pm

Let's face it, we Brits don't have the best reputation when it comes to culinary expertise. But old pals Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty are determined to change all that via this new series. Each week, they will focus on a different type of food, then travel the UK in search of the best examples. But it's after that that the fun really begins. Jamie and Jimmy will then set off for the European mainland to do battle with their counterparts in France, Germany or Italy to discover whether British nosh can hold its own abroad - or whether we really do lag behind in the flavour stakes. Expect to see some A-list celebrities and audience participation along the way too.

Who Do You Think You Are?

BBC1, 9pm

Originally set to be broadcast on October 24, but pushed back because of the start of Michael Palin's Brazil series, here's a chance at last to see John Bishop delving into his family's past. Although his accent gives away the fact he was born and bred on Merseyside, his family ties lie elsewhere in a variety of rather colourful characters. Among them are an army band member, a

lay vicar and a Crimean War fighter. Bishop also travels to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard to find out what may have happened to one of his relatives who served in the Navy during the Victorian era.

Friday

Peter Kay - In Conversation Channel 4, 9pm

There was a time when the words 'garlic bread' and 'cheesecake' would not bring a smile to the face, but Peter Kay changed all that. Within a few years, the roly-poly funnyman went from being a warm-up act for Michael Parkinson's chat show to being a main attraction in front of the camera. In this new one-off show, Kay chats to Danny Baker about his phenomenally successful career. His last UK tour entered the Guinness Book of Records as the biggest stand-up comedy tour in the world, but what is it that makes him tick? Here he reveals for the first time the creative process behind his work, giving a rare insight into his TV series and live comedy.

The Graham Norton Show

BBC1, 10.35pm

Jessica Ennis may have the sort of abs and figure usually reserved for comic books, but her achievement at London 2012 was no fantasy. So expect the audience to go wild this week as the pride of Sheffield, and indeed the whole of the UK, drops into the studio for a chat. Daniel Radcliffe might look bashful in her presence, but he hasn't had a bad year either. Okay, the Harry Potter saga may now be consigned to history, but he proved he still had plenty of commercial clout when The Woman in Black grossed \$127million worldwide.

MISTY UNITS REPLACED from £15

APPROVED MANUFACTURER OF



Reduce heat loss

Replacing your old Double Glazed Units with Pilkington Energikare - will help to reduce the amount of heat lost through your windows by up to 75%
Locks, Handles, Hinges

10 YEAR GUARANTEE - FREE QUOTATION

Delph Glazed Units

Unit 32 Delph Rd Ind Est (by the tank), Brierley Hill DY5 2UA
www.delphglazedunits.co.uk

Telephone :01384 573 074

Gornal Wood Crematorium

Remembrance service

Sunday 9 December 2012
11am and 3pm

This service is particularly appropriate where the funeral of a relative or friend has taken place at the crematorium, however, everyone is welcome.

At the end of each service staff will be available to show visitors around and answer any questions about the crematorium.



Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

SUMMER RD chippy

BUY ONE PIZZA
SECOND
HALF PRICE
EVERYDAY
ANY SIZE
ANY PIZZA
HALF PRICE
WEDNESDAY
MORE DEALS INSIDE

3 Summer Road, Dudley, Dy1 3PE

the ticket get that Friday feeling!

TO ADVERTISE
YOUR EVENT
HERE CALL
01902 319898

the ticket get that Friday feeling!

JOE'S CASH 4 CLOTHES

We pay up to 60p per kg for your unwanted shoes, belts, handbags and good quality clothing

We all have good quality, used clothes in our wardrobe that we no longer wear or want. Perhaps you want to have a big clear out to create some space, or just make some extra cash out of your unwanted clothes.

SELL YOUR USED CLOTHES TO US!

Drop your old clothes at our shop (easy access, ample parking) or contact us for a hassle-free collection

For more information

Call: 07543 629 473

Website: joescash4clothes.co.uk

NOW OPEN

42 Enville Road
Kingswinford DY6 0NL

Also at: 172 Halesowen Road, Cradley Heath, West Midlands B64 5RR



Ideal Wedding Gifts

MIRROR WORLD

- ★ Beautifully framed mirrors ★
- ★ Ovals, triples, chevrons ★
- ★ Mirrors made to any size ★

- ★ Table tops, shelves, drilling, bevelling ★

118 High Street,
Wordsley, Nr. Stourbridge
Tel: 01384 288722

OPENING TIMES:
Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm
Sat: Closed



Ideal Wedding Gifts

MIRROR WORLD

- ★ Beautifully framed mirrors ★
- ★ Ovals, triples, chevrons ★
- ★ Mirrors made to any size ★

- ★ Table tops, shelves, drilling, bevelling ★

118 High Street,
Wordsley, Nr. Stourbridge
Tel: 01384 288722

OPENING TIMES:
Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm
Sat: Closed



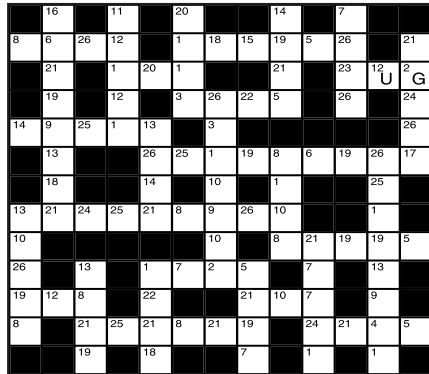
What's On!

Brain Gym

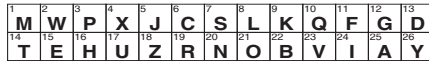
No.197

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



ALL YOUR PUZZLE NEEDS IN ONE HANDY APP!



Seven great games in one!

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS
QUICK CROSSWORDS
CODEWORD SUDOKU
WORD PUZZLER
WORD SEARCH
NUMBER CRUNCH

OUT NOW!

SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES On the iPhone, iPod Touch & iPad

SEVEN GREAT GAMES IN ONE!



SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES



ALL YOUR PUZZLE NEEDS IN ONE HANDY APP!

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. Swift seller (3,4)
7. He refuses to settle (5)
9. The time in which the race was run (3)
10. Capital charge not dealt with in lower courts? (5,4)
12. Wrong way to make wealth (5,3,3)
15. Raiment last altered for an old language teacher (5,6)
17. It is clear in composition, and practical (9)
19. Not against the professional (3)
21. One is upset by such a din (5)
22. Quite different people have it in common (7)

Down

1. Get on a governing body (5)
2. Express service unit (3)
3. Bound to leave something out (4)
4. Concerted movement put something on a firm basis (9)
5. He may be involved in a row (7)
8. New arrivals, we hear, at the docks (6)
11. Useless as a costermonger without stock (9)
13. Not quite out of St. Malo (6)
14. Be fond of and look after (4,3)
16. Stadium takes an age to erect (5)
18. Might be in or even out (4)
20. Reserved for the cast (3)

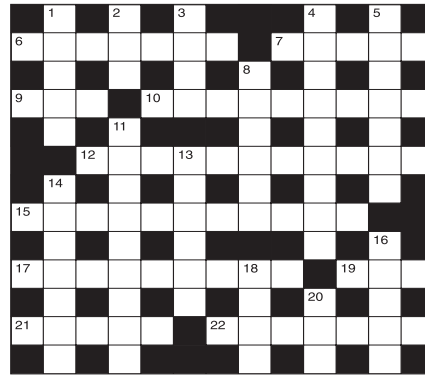
Quick Clues:

Across

6. Expedite (7)
7. Exclude (5)
9. Ancient (3)
10. Make thin (9)
12. Submissive (11)
15. Counsel (11)
17. Fellowship (9)
19. Badly (3)
21. Oneness (5)
22. Exult (7)

Down

1. Cunning (5)
2. Deed (3)
3. Enthusiasm (4)
4. Subtraction (9)
5. Incomplete (7)
8. Forsake (6)
11. Ugliness (9)
13. Lengthen (6)
14. Interpret (7)
16. Lax (5)
18. Finished (4)
20. Pledge (3)



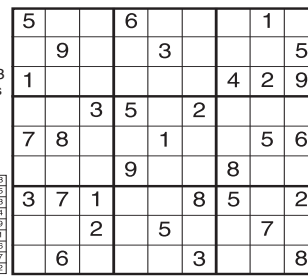
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Administrator; 8 Husetop; 9 Ally; 10 Patent; 12 Awards; 14 Hereto; 16 Stress; 18 Flag; 20 Back-door; 22 Singing-master. Down: 1 Advocate; 2 Tissue; 3 Hail; 4 Stop-gaps; 5 Canada; 6 Pool; 11 Trombone; 13 Discover; 15 Engage; 17 Radish; 19 Laid; 21 Comb. QUICK - Across: 7 Expostulation; 8 Shortens; 9 Aver; 10 Annex; 12 Finish; 14 Repast; 16 Listen; 18 Show; 20 Narcotic; 22 Encyclopaedia. Down: 1 Exchange; 2 Course; 3 Style; 4 Blissful; 5 Strain; 6 Lone; 11 Entangle; 13 Specific; 15 Always; 17 Stolen; 19 Hang; 21 Ripe.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is C. Cottage, terraced, detached, all types of houses.

ALL YOUR PUZZLE NEEDS IN ONE HANDY APP!



OUT NOW!

Seven great games in one!

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS
QUICK CROSSWORDS
CODEWORD SUDOKU
WORD PUZZLER
WORD SEARCH
NUMBER CRUNCH

SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES
On the iPhone, iPod Touch & iPad

K. Stuart Swash
PROPERTY AUCTION9 KENT STREET,
WALSALL

Well located Terraced House
Two Reception, large
Kitchen, Bathroom, Three
Bedrooms

Guide: \$55,000/\$60,000

VIEWING

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
30th NOVEMBER & 1st
DECEMBER @10.45 a.m.

157 STUBBY LANE,
WEDNESFIELD

Spacious and large Detached House
with Gas C.H., Double Entrance Drive,
enclosed Porch, Hall, Store off, Lounge,
Dining Room, big Kitchen, Pantry and
Store, Rear Lobby with w.c. off wide
Landing, Four Double Bedrooms,
Bathroom with white fittings, Separate
w.c., Side access to Hall, large
Study/Office, Kitchen, Cloakroom with
wc and handbasin, Garage, Gardens

VIEWING

(Torch needed, bring your own)
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 30th
NOVEMBER & 1st DECEMBER
@ 9.15 a.m.

Guide: \$115,000/\$125,000

4 NEW BUILDINGS,
STAFFORD ROAD,
COVEN HEATH

With open outlooks to front and
rear - a large Mid Terraced with
Gas C.H.
Enclosed Porch, Two Reception,
long Kitchen, Utility area, Two
Double Bedrooms, white
Bathroom, Outside Store, long
Rear Garden abutting fields

VIEWING

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 30th
NOVEMBER & 1st DECEMBER
@ 11.00 a.m.

Guide: \$73,000/\$78,000

AUCTION
11th
December67 UPPER ETTINGSALL ROAD, COSELEY
POTENTIAL BUILDING PLOT

Planning Permission granted - but now expired - for
erection of Detached House to offer Three Bedrooms (one
en suite), Reception, Kitchen, Car Port

Guide: \$28,000/\$33,000



33 MILTON ROAD, COSELEY

Generously proportioned
Three Bed Semi.,

With Lounge spacious Dining
Kitchen, Cloakroom with w.c.
Upstairs Bathroom, Gas C.H.,
Outside Store, Front and Rear
Gardens

VIEWING

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 30th
NOVEMBER & 1st
DECEMBER @ 11.45 a.m.

Guide: \$73,000/\$78,000

174 STAFFORD STREET,
WOLVERHAMPTON

Freehold Shop Premises in busy
location with Two Flats over
Shop vacant. Flats let currently
producing 9,240 p.a.x.

VIEWING

THURSDAY 29th
NOVEMBER @ 11.00 a.m.
& FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER
@ 1.00 p.m.

Guide: \$125,000/\$135,000

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(subject to conditions and prior sale)

on TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER 2012 @ 6.30 p.m.

at the Ramada Park Hall Hotel

Park Drive, Goldthorn Park, Wolverhampton WV4 5AJ

VIEWING OF ALL LOTS AT OWN RISK

Please Note: Viewings are at all times specified so, should you arrive late, you may find your viewing time is limited or that we have moved on in order to maintain the time schedule.

Please register for Catalogue

2 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton 01902 710626 / 424044

email: swashauction@btconnect.com www.kstuartswash.co.uk

2 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton 01902 710626 / 424044

Home of Property

connecting people with property homeofproperty.co.uk

Top guide for Dudley, Halesowen, Sedgley, Kidderminster and Stourbridge



An extensive patio is the key feature of this neat rear garden

Cul-de-sac location for dormer-style property



The property in Ingestone Drive, has a carport leading to its garage



The lounge – 17ft 1in by 10ft 8in – has an electric fire with surround

A DORMER-STYLE family home in a sought-after cul-de-sac just off Cot Lane in Wordsley is for sale with a price tag of £244,950.

Described by agents as beautifully appointed and immaculately presented, the accommodation includes two separate reception rooms and three good sized first floor bedrooms.

Set back behind a front garden with a large block paved driveway with a carport and garage, the house – in Ingestone Drive – also has a landscaped rear garden with open aspect.

It is well placed for local amenities in Wordsley and Kingswinford, including a good selection of shops, local schooling, regular public transport services and King George Park.

On the ground floor the cloakroom has a white suite of WC and vanity unit with inset wash basin while the lounge – 17ft 1in by 10ft 8in – has an electric fire with feature surround, and the separate dining room is 12ft 10in by 7ft 10in.

The re-fitted kitchen, 9ft 8in by 8ft 9in, has a range of units with roll edge work surfaces, sink drainer with mixer tap, recess for cooker, integrated dish-washer and fridge/freezer and wall mounted cupboards.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a re-fitted bathroom with panelled bath with shower, pedestal wash basin and WC.

Outside is a carport to the garage and door to a utility room with plumbing for automatic washing machine and recess for fridge and freezer, while the rear garden has a paved patio area, lawn, child's climbing frame/play area and timber shed.

Call Taylors on 01384 395555 for details.

K. Stuart Swash

7 WYKEN, WORFIELD



A charming and surprisingly spacious Detached House together with adjoining Shop Premises

For many years this property formed part of the Wyken Estate and now comes on to the open market for the first time. Standing on a large plot of land the house has been conscientiously maintained and offers oil fired central heating and double glazing throughout. Front door opening to character Dining Room with beamed ceiling and recessed inglenook style fireplace. Lounge, spacious Dining Kitchen with 'Rayburn' cooker, Ground Floor Shower Room, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Outside: Garage, wide Entrance Drive to the side, extensive and attractive enclosed Garden. Adjoining Shop – currently leased to Butchers (Business Unaffected).

Offers in the region of £350,000

2 Waterloo Road Wolverhampton WV1 4BL

Tel. (01902) 710626 / 424044

e-mail: swashauctions@btconnect.com www.kstuartswash.co.uk

Jon Stanier

www.jonstanier.co.uk **ESTATE AGENTS**

"Brierley Hill's Most Experienced Estate Agent"



NETHERTON YEW TREE HILLS

A MAGNIFICENT vastly extended and stylishly improved 4 Bed Detached providing unbelievably spacious, unique, gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed family accommodation which SIMPLY MUST BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED! Hall, Downs W.C., spacious Lounge, separate Dining Room opening to sumptuous refitted kitchen, further Sitting Room, 4 SUPER BEDROOMS MASTER WITH LARGE EN-SUITE OFF, stylish house Bathroom, large Garage with block paved driveway and impressive large landscaped level rear Gardens.

Offers around £234,950



QUARRY BANK WOODS LANE

This superbly presented, much improved, extended Trad 4 Bed Semi-Detached provides outstanding gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed family accommodation which simply must be seen. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Extended Lounge, Separate Dining Room, SUPERB REFITTED EXTENDED BREAKFAST KITCHEN, Downstairs W.C., 4 GOOD BEDROOMS, Large refitted Bathroom with OPEN BATH AND SEPARATE SHOWER CUBICLE, Small Garage/Utility, Pleasant Lawned Rear Gardens with splendid views and Driveway for 2/3 cars to the front.

PRICE ON APPLICATION



NETHERTON COPE ROAD

Warranting an early internal inspection, this superbly presented, stylish and much improved 3 Bed Semi-Detached provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the young family and is pleasantly situated in this popular and convenient address. Briefly comprises: Hall, attractive Lounge, SUPERB SPACIOUS REFITTED DINING KITCHEN WITH BUILT-IN OVEN AND HOB, fridge and dishwasher, Laundry/Utility Room, 3 excellent bedrooms, STYLISH REFITTED BATHROOM with shower, pleasant rear Gardens and Garage with rear vehicular access.

Offers around £109,950



BRIERLEY HILL ADELAIDE STREET

Providing extremely spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the First Time Buyer or young family in this established and convenient address, this deceptive 3 Bedroom Intermediate Terrace is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN and briefly comprises:- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Large Separate Dining Room, Stylish refitted Kitchen, Bathroom, 3 Excellent Bedrooms and enclosed Rear Garden's Yard.

Offers around £89,950



BROCKMOOR WILSON ROAD

This attractively presented, neatly improved 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached is pleasantly situated in this popular and convenient cul-de-sac and provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the young family or First Time buyer and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Briefly comprises:- Hall, attractive Lounge, Dining Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, SUPERB REFITTED SHOWER ROOM, lawned rear Gardens and driveway parking to front.

Offers around £89,950



AMBLECOTE BRETTLE LANE

This IMMACULATE, much improved Modern One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat provides very stylish, well proportioned accommodation with Upvc double glazing and electric night storage heating and represents a superb opportunity for the First Time Buyer, Retired, single person or investor. With NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation includes: Hall, spacious Lounge, SUPERB REFITTED KITCHEN WITH BUILT-IN OVEN AND HOB, Double Bedroom with fitted wardrobes, STYLISH REFITTED BATHROOM WITH SHOWER, communal lawned rear Gardens and allocated car parking space close by.

Offers around £79,950



OAKHAM DINGLE CLOSE

A delightfully presented Traditional 3 Bed Semi-Detached pleasantly situated just into this sought after address and providing spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation to include: Porch, Hall, spacious Lounge with sep Dining Area, fitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, 3 good Bedrooms, superb refitted Bathroom with sep shower, 26' Tandem side Garage, pleasant southerly facing rear Gardens and driveway to front.

Offers around £144,950



PENSNETT BLACKWATER CLOSE

Most pleasantly situated at the furthest end of this popular cul-de-sac, this delightfully presented Modern 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the discerning young family and briefly comprises:- Hall, Spacious Lounge with Dining Area, Attractively Fitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom with Shower, Side Garage, Enclosed Rear Gardens and Large Lawned Front Gardens with pleasant outlook and with pedestrian access only - ideal for those with young children.

Offers around £124,950



KINGSWINFORD STANDHILLS ROAD

This 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and mostly Upvc double glazed accommodation in this popular and convenient address and although requiring certain upgrading and modernisation offers tremendous further potential. Briefly comprises: Hall, spacious Lounge, separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, side Lobby with Useful Stores off, 3 well proportioned Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower, pleasant lawned rear Gardens with private outlook and lawned fore garden.

Offers around £107,950



BRIERLEY HILL ORCHARD STREET

A superbly presented and very stylishly improved 2 Bed Semi providing deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the most discerning of young families or First Time Buyers in this popular and convenient address. Briefly comprises: Hall, attractive Lounge, magnificent refitted Dining Kitchen with built-in oven/hob, dishwasher, fridge and freezer, 2 excellent Bedrooms, sumptuous refitted Shower Room, beautiful landscaped rear Gardens with Summer House and pleasant private outlook and driveway for 2 cars to the front.

Offers around £99,950



HOMER HILL NETHEREND LANE

This delightfully presented Modern One Bedroom First Floor Flat provides spacious Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the First Time Buyer and is conveniently positioned for local amenities and Cradley Heath Railway Station and is with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Viewing highly recommended with: Entrance Hall and landing, attractive Lounge, superb re-appointed Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, Double Bedroom, stylish refitted Bathroom with shower, communal Gardens and Garage in separate block close by IDEAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Offers around £66,950



WORDSLEY AUDNAM

Recently redecorated Modern 3 bed End Townhouse- Gas CH and UPVC D/ Glazing- Spacious L Shaped Lounge/Diner, Attractive Kitchen with White Goods, 3 Good Bedrooms, Neat Bathroom, Low Maintenance Rear Gardens, Garage in separate block. No Pets/DSS/Smokers. Available immediately. Deposit £750

£575 PCM EX



BRIERLEY HILL ULLSWATER RISE

Pleasantly situated in this Popular cul-de-sac, this attractively presented Modern 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached provides Spacious Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed accommodation with attractive Lounge, re-fitted Dining Kitchen, 2 good Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom with Shower, Pleasant Lawned Rear Gardens and Long Driveway for 4/5 Cars. No DSS/Smokers/Pets. Part Furnished. Deposit £750.00

£525 PCM EX



AMBLECOTE HIGH STREET

Attractive Modern 2 Bed End Townhouse- Very Convenient Location- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing- Lounge, Fitted Modern Kitchen, 2 Good Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom with Shower- Car Parking to Rear and Enclosed Rear Gardens. No DSS/Smokers/Pets. Available Immediately for Six or Twelve months. Deposit £750

£525 PCM EX



PENSNETT HIGH OAK

Well presented 3 bed Inner Terrace located in the heart of Pensnett and convenient for Russells Hall Hospital- Gas Central Heating- 2 Reception Rooms, Useful Cellar, Downstairs W.C, 3 Good Bedrooms, Bathroom with Separate Shower, No Pets/DSS/Smokers. Car Parking to Rear. Available immediately. Deposit £650.00

£425 PCM EX



TEL: 01384 778777



Taylor Wimpey

Primrose Gardens
Northfield Road, Netherton, Dudley, West Midlands, DY2 9JA
1 & 2 bedroom apartments and 2 & 3 bedroom homes from £84,995



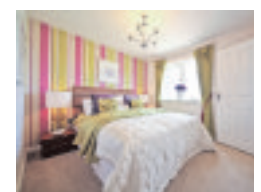
NOW OPEN!

Development Now Open!

We are pleased to announce that our brand new development, Primrose Gardens is now open.

Primrose Gardens is a delightful collection of apartments and 2, 3 & 4 bedroom homes at the heart of the Black Country, in a peaceful location on the banks of Dudley canal, with easy access to travel links.

Visit the development today to secure our first released plots!



Call 0845 671 3321

or visit taylorwimpey.co.uk/primrosegardens

Sales centre open Thursday to Monday, 10am – 5pm



*Normal Taylor Wimpey terms and conditions apply. Images for illustration purposes only. Prices correct at time of going to print.

CP BIGWOOD
BOND WOLFE AUCTIONS

AUCTION

12th December 2012
11am At Holte Suite,
Aston Villa Football Ground

101 Lots to include properties on behalf of:



Lot 1	Former Neighbourhood Premises at Junction of St Annes Road/Lower High Street, Cradley Heath, West Midlands	Commercial Vacant	Lot 51	The Grove, off Daisy Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 2	Former Neighbourhood Premises Corner of Sheepwash Lane & Whitehall Road, Great Bridge, Tipton	Commercial Vacant	Lot 52	63 Weston Drive, Bilston	Residential Investment
Lot 3	Former Neighbourhood Office Clifton Lane, West Bromwich, West Midlands	Commercial Vacant	Lot 53	8 New Street, Tipton	Residential Vacant
Lot 4	Former Nightclub/Restaurant Premises Adj. 4 Lombard Street West, West Bromwich, West Midlands	Commercial Vacant	Lot 54	Bar Gate Cottages, Bar Gate, Newark	Residential Investment
Lot 5	Land at Junction of Dingle Street & Dingle Hollow, Oldbury, West Midlands	Land	Lot 55	The Bell Inn, Bell Lane, Kitts Green, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant
Lot 6	Land Adj. 75 Florence Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands	Land	Lot 56	31 Brian Road, Smethwick, West Midlands	Residential Vacant
Lot 7	Land Adjoining 107 & 109 Highfield Road, Tipton	Land	Lot 57	33 Brian Road, Smethwick, West Midlands	Residential Vacant
Lot 8	Land Adj. 20 Holden Road, Wednesbury	Land	Lot 58	223 Bushbury Lane, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant
Lot 9	Land Between 8 & 10 Melrose Avenue, West Bromwich, West Midlands	Land	Lot 59	563-565 Warwick Road, Tulseley, Birmingham	Commercial/Residential Investment
Lot 10	Former 107-115 Pottery Road, Oldbury, West Midlands	Land	Lot 60	137 Lode Lane, Solihull, West Midlands	Residential Vacant
Lot 11	Site at 40 South Road, Smethwick, West Midlands	Land	Lot 61	Vulcan Works, Hayes Lane, Stourbridge	Commercial Vacant
Lot 12	Land Adj. 129 Stony Lane, Smethwick, West Midlands	Land	Lot 62	104 Neville Road, Erdington, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 13	Land at Junction of Victoria Street & Wellington Street, Smethwick, West Midlands	Land	Lot 63	63 Elm Terrace, Tividale, West Midlands Residential Vacant	Residential Investment
Lot 14	Land at Corner of Windmill Street/Windmill Terrace, Wednesbury	Land	Lot 64	Drogheda, 978 Persore Road, Selly Park, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 15	70 Beckett Street, Bilston	Residential Vacant	Lot 65	20 Great Bridge Road, Bilston	Residential Vacant
Lot 16	43 Stratton Street, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant	Lot 66	122/122A Hawthorn Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham	Commercial/Residential Vacant
Lot 17	19 Woodford Avenue, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham	Commercial Investment	Lot 67	180 Wolverhampton Street, Bilston	Land
Lot 17A	5 High Street, Ambleside, Stourbridge	Commercial Investment	Lot 68	4 Lyng Lane, West Bromwich, West Midlands	Commercial Vacant
Lot 18	34 Pedmore Walk, Oldbury, West Midlands	Commercial Vacant	Lot 69	5 Rudd Close, off Dace Road, Worcester, Worcestershire	Residential Investment
Lot 19	73 Coventry Road, Coleshill, West Midlands	Commercial Vacant	Lot 70	4 Timothy Road, Tividale, West Midlands	Residential Vacant
Lot 20	The Punchbowl, Tuttle Hill, Nuneaton	Commercial Vacant	Lot 71	Unit A Weir Lane, Worcester, Worcestershire	Commercial Vacant
Lot 21	17 Naden Road, Hockley, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 72	8 Moore Street, Hednesford	Residential Vacant
Lot 22	39 Brickhouse Lane South, Great Bridge	Residential Vacant	Lot 73	49 Providence Row, Coseley	Residential Vacant
Lot 23	The Willows, 190 Victoria Road, Aston, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 74	1 Satchwell Walk, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire	Commercial Vacant
Lot 24	55 Albert Road, Wolverhampton	Land	Lot 75	49 Camberley, Beaconview Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands	Residential Investment
Lot 25	Land Adj. Alexandra Street & Edward Street, Dudley	Commercial Vacant	Lot 75A	119 Camberley, Beaconview Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands	Residential Investment
Lot 26	The Bird In Hand, 942 London Road, Stoke-on-Trent	Commercial Vacant	Lot 76	96 Sir Hiltons Road, West Heath, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 27	The Spring Cottage, 60 Elmore Green Road, Bloxwich	Commercial Vacant	Lot 77	67 Highbridge Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands	Residential Vacant
Lot 28	Somerset Surgery, Somerset Road, Stoke-on-Trent	Commercial Vacant	Lot 78	108 Church Road, Bradmore, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant
Lot 29	16 Sarehole Road, Hall Green, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 79	Garages at Templemore Drive & Woodford Road, Great Barr, Birmingham	Garages
Lot 30	46 Blyths Lane, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant	Lot 80	Station Masters Cottage, 24 Station Road, Hednesford	Residential Investment
Lot 31	The Stepping Stones, Birmingham Road, Stourbridge	Commercial Vacant	Lot 81	31 Ynysfio Avenue, Treherbert, Mid Glamorgan	Residential Investment
Lot 32	The Crown Inn, Old Chester Road South, Kidderminster	Commercial Vacant	Lot 82	Strategic Land at Portway Hill, Tividale, Oldbury, West Midlands	Land
Lot 33	49 The Uplands, Smethwick, West Midlands	Residential Vacant	Lot 83	Strategic Land at Kenford Road, Rowley Regis, Oldbury, West Midlands	Land
Lot 34	Former Office at R/o Petersbourne Court, Petersfield Commercial Vacant/ Road Hall Green, Birmingham	Development	Lot 84	212 Poplar Avenue, Edgbaston, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 35	Land at Chetwynd Street, Smallthorne, Stoke-on-Trent	Land	Lot 85	36 Mass Road, Northfield, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 35A	Land at Frome Valley Haulage Depot, Bishops Cleeve, Worcester	Land	Lot 86	141 May Lane, Kings Heath, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 36	28 Tipton Road, Dudley	Residential Vacant	Lot 87	17 Bean Road, Dudley	Residential Vacant
Lot 37	44 Vera Road, Yardley, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 88	27 Windrush Grove, Selly Oak, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 38	42 Station Road, Handsworth, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 89	522 Coventry Road, Small Heath, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant
Lot 39	148 Melton Road, Solihull, West Midlands	Residential Vacant	Lot 89A	46 Somerset Road, Erdington, Birmingham	Residential Investment
Lot 40	Squires Scrapyard, Common Road, Evesham, Worcestershire	Commercial Vacant	Lot 90	73 Preston Road, Yardley, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 40A	12 St Michael Street, Walsall	Residential Vacant	Lot 91	53 Park Road, Woodsetton	Residential Vacant
Lot 41	40 Simcox Road, Wednesbury	Residential Vacant	Lot 92	31 Nelson Road, Dudley	Residential Vacant
Lot 42	81-83 Stafford Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent	Commercial Vacant	Lot 93	456 Harborne Park Road, Harborne, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 43	The Railway Inn, 96 Bromford Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands	Commercial Vacant	Lot 94	48 Church Road, Bradmore, Wolverhampton	Residential Investment
Lot 44	The Vauxhall, Abbey Road, Evesham, Worcestershire	Commercial Investment			
Lot 44A	Beach Trade Centre, 130a Stoney Lane, Sparkhill, Birmingham	Residential Vacant			
Lot 45	28 Wychbold Crescent, Kitts Green, Birmingham	Residential Vacant			
Lot 46	66 Round Street, Dudley	Residential Vacant			
Lot 47	2 Glenholme Road, Erdington, Birmingham	Residential Vacant			
Lot 48	13 Birmingham New Road, Tipton	Residential Vacant			
Lot 49	Painters Cottage, 30 Avenue Road, Coseley	Residential Vacant			
Lot 50	3 Byron Street, West Bromwich, West Midlands	Residential Vacant			



0121 233 5046
www.cpbigwood.com

Entries Now Invited
For Our Next Auction



Trinity
property

Independent Estate Agents
Property Lettings & Management

www.trinityproperty.net



Offering honest, friendly
advice for selling and renting
your property

Energy Performance
Certificates from £45

Fixed fee sales with
No Sale No Fees

All aspects of property
management including
Guaranteed Rent

*Opening all the
right doors*

01384 213395

21 Wolverhampton Street,
Dudley,
West Midlands, DY1 1DB

www.YourRentOnTime.net
www.NoSaleNoFees.net



TIPTON
Upper Church Lane




A three bedroom semi detached house with lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, upstairs bathroom, driveway and garden to the rear

£99,950



OLDBURY
Regan Drive




An immaculately presented three bedroom detached house with hallway, lounge, dining area, conservatory, fitted kitchen, en-suite to master bedroom, driveway, garage and gardens to the front and rear

£179,950

DUDLEY
Kew Drive

A three bedroom detached house with porch, lounge with dining area, driveway, garden to the rear and garage

£144,950

DUDLEY
Himley Road



An impressive five bedroom semi detached house set in an elevated position with amazing views. The house briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, third reception room, fitted kitchen, cellar, utility room, shower room, further bathroom on first floor, driveway to the rear, garage and garden

£199,950

TIVIDALE
Hoylake Drive




Located in this highly desirable location this three bedroom detached house briefly comprises of lounge, dining area, fitted kitchen, gardens to the front and rear, driveway and garage.

£164,950

Tipton
Field Road




A spacious three / four bedroom detached bungalow with lounge with dining area, office/4th bedroom, fitted kitchen, shower room, detached tandem garage, front and rear gardens and off road parking.

£159,950

DUDLEY
Pebworth Grove



A beautiful two bedroom semi detached house with lounge, modern fitted kitchen, upstairs bathroom, driveway and low maintenance garden to the rear. Viewing is highly recommended

£100,000 o/o

COSELEY
Ivyhouse Lane



A traditional quirky two bedroom butt detached house with many original features. The house briefly comprises of hallway, lounge, dining room, larger than average kitchen, sun room, downstairs wc, large bathroom, driveway and an extensive garden to the rear

£134,950

NETHERTON
The Lukes



A three bedroom modern semi detached house with lounge, fitted kitchen, downstairs wc, gardens to the front and rear and driveway

£119,950

DUDLEY
Selborne Road




An impressive three storey traditional four bedroom end terraced house with hallway, through lounge and dining area, kitchen with dining area, cellar, utility room, downstairs wc, garage and garden to the rear

£144,950

SEDGLEY
Queens Road




A three bedroom detached house with hallway, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, driveway, gardens to the front and rear and garage.

£174,950

BILSTON
Cumberland Road



A one bedroom first floor apartment with hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom and secure entry system

£59,950

WALL HEATH
Cross Street



A four bedroom detached house located in the heart of Wall Heath with hallway, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, gardens to the front and rear and driveway to the front

£199,950

DUDLEY
Richborough Drive



An immaculate three bedroom detached house with en-suite to master bedroom, lounge with dining area, fitted kitchen, downstairs wc, driveway and garage

£169,950

NETHERTON
Cradley Road



A one bed first floor flat, fully refurbished, fitted kitchen/diner/lounge, bedroom, shower room. Views to rear, double glazing, off road parking. Available now, No DSS, no pets, no smokers.

£335 PCM

WEDNESBURY
Clarkson Road



A three bed first floor apartment with large lounge/dining kitchen, Central Heating, Double Glazing, three good sized bedrooms, one bathroom/WC, one shower/WC, utility room. Suitable for sharers. Parking to Rear

£365 PCM

DUDLEY
Osprey Drive



A spacious, one bedroom ground floor apartment. Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, large double bedroom and bathroom/WC with shower over the bath. Unfurnished (possibly part furnished) - available for long term rental. No DSS, no pets.

£375 PCM

DUDLEY
Blackacre Road



A splendid, one bed studio apartment - fully furnished with cooking facilities. Free broadband, council tax, gas bills and cleaning services included in the rent. Available now. DSS considered with a guarantor.

£395 PCM

DUDLEY
Dando Road



A two bed mid terraced house with double glazing, central heating, 2 reception rooms downstairs, 2 double bedrooms, upstairs bathroom with shower. Unfurnished.

£425 PCM

TIPTON
Warren Close



A refurbished one bedroom first floor flat. Good sized lounge, fitted kitchen with built in oven & hob, new fridge/freezer. New bathroom with walk in shower unit. Double bedroom to the rear. New central heating/boiler. No Dss. No Pets. Available now.

£425 PCM

DUDLEY
Abberley Street



A first floor two bed apartment with double glazing and central heating, walking distance of Dudley Town. Having two double bedrooms, a lounge/diner and fitted kitchen. Unfurnished, available now. DSS considered with guarantor.

£445 PCM

DUDLEY
Stourbridge Road



First floor two bed apartment. Double Glazing, central heating. One double and one single bedroom, new kitchen and bathroom. Unfurnished, Off Road Parking. No DSS.

£450 PCM

PROPERTIES WANTED
Southgate Way, Dudley
Greenhill Road, Upper Gornal
Gordon Drive, Coseley
LET IN NOVEMBER
Brindlefields Way, Tividale Quays

These are just some of the properties let in November ... more rental properties wanted

DUDLEY
Wolverhampton Street



A 2nd floor unfurnished apartment in Dudley Town Centre with secure off road parking, lounge, fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom/WC. Available now. No deposit required if good references/credit checks. No Dss. No pets

£495 PCM

TIPTON
George Road



A 3 bed semi detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac, near local amenities and schools. Off road parking, double glazed, centrally heated. Unfurnished, available now.

£500 PCM

LOWER GORNAL
Ruiton Street



A brand new two bedroom apartment on the ground floor with lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom with shower. Two beds having en-suite to master. Secure parking. Unfurnished, no DSS, no pets.

£525 PCM

TIVIDALE
Elizabeth Mews



Two bedroom semi-detached house located in cul de sac. New fitted kitchen with brand new oven/hob. New bathroom with shower. Central heating & double glazing. Enclosed rear garden. Unfurnished. No Dss. No Pets. Available now

£540 PCM

BRIERLEY HILL
Bradlymore Road



A three bed terrace house with fitted kitchen, separate utility room, downstairs bathroom/WC, two double bedrooms on the first floor and a third room in the attic with velux window. Garden to rear, no pets. DSS accepted.

£550 PCM

DUDLEY
Middlepark Road



Newly refurbished three bedroom semi detached house located near to Dudley town centre. Two receptions, new fitted kitchen, new bathroom with mixer shower. Driveway & garden. Dss considered with guarantor. No pets.

£550 PCM

TIVIDALE
Poplar Avenue



A three bed semi-detached house, having off road parking and a garage, through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, upstairs has three good sized bedrooms and a house bathroom with shower over the bath. Garden to rear. Part furnished, available to view now.

£575 PCM

DUDLEY
Pebworth Grove



Nicely presented five bedroom house. Lounge, large dining area with fitted kitchen. Master bedroom with en-suite. Main bathroom with corner spa bath and separate shower. Detached out building ideal for office. Unfurnished. No Dss. Small pet considered.

£795 PCM

Taylor's

www.taylor's-estateagents.co.uk

KINGSWINFORD**818 High Street****01384 401777****BRIERLEY HILL****84-86 High Street****01384 265265****STOURBRIDGE****85 High Street****01384 395555**

6 LOCAL OFFICES WORKING HARDER FOR BUYERS & SELLERS

Wordsley

BACKING ONTO ALLOTMENTS within this premier address, this **SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME** now offers **UNBELIEVABLY SPACIOUS** and **VERSATILE** accommodation which is **ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED** throughout and comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, large lounge with bay, separate dining room, attractively refitted kitchen with appliances, utility room with W.C, breakfast / garden room, office, den / playroom, **THREE BEDROOMS**, luxury re-appointed bathroom with separate shower, **GAS CENTRAL HEATING** and **UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING**. With extensive block paved **FORECOURT / DRIVEWAY**, **GARAGE** and **LARGE LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN**. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

£239,950**Cot Lane****Kingswinford**

Enjoying its own private entrance and pleasantly located within this much sought after modern cul de sac development, this **SUPERB, FORMER SHOW HOME, TWO BEDROOM, GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT** has been **SUCCESSFULLY ENLARGED** and **BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED** to offer: reception hall, incredibly spacious **P** shaped lounge with dining area, separate dining / study area, attractively fitted dining kitchen with integrated appliances, **TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS**, en-suite bathroom (off bed 1), luxury en-suite shower room (off bed 2), **GAS CENTRAL HEATING** and **UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING**. The apartment enjoys an **ALLOCATED CAR PARKING SPACE** and **SEPARATE VISITOR PARKING** is also available. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

£165,000**Hawkeswell Drive****WOLVERHAMPTON****Dovedale Road, Ettingshall Park**

An **EXTENDED**, gas centrally heated & mostly **UPVC** double glazed semi detached in popular/convenient district. The accommodation includes; entrance vestibule, reception hall, store, dining room with bay, extended lounge, wet/shower room, reconfigured kitchen. **THREE BEDROOMS** (bedroom one with fitted wardrobes & third bedroom enlarged into the eaves), bathroom. Garage, good sized garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £159,950**UPPER GORNAL****Sunnybank Road**

A significantly modernised, **UPVC** double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached upon wide plot in popular district. Conscientiously maintained accommodation includes reception hall, 21ft through lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen, three generous bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, outer vestibule with two stores & a separate toilet, off road parking for two vehicles (kerb dropped), neat rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £109,950**BRIERLEY HILL****Fens Crescent**

Pleasantly situated within this established address, this **VERY WELL ARRANGED AND THOUGHTFULLY IMPROVED, TWO BEDROOM, SEMI-DETACHED HOME**, affords a layout with both **GAS CENTRAL HEATING** AND **MAJORITY UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING** to comprise: Hall, lovely sitting room, stunning refitted kitchen, two good first floor bedrooms and white bathroom. Large front drive providing vehicular parking and enclosed rear garden. **BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265**

£84,950**QUARRY BANK****Grosvenor Way**

This two bedroomed, double glazed townhouse is situated in a popular residential location and may be of particular interest to first time buyers. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance porch, hall, kitchen, transverse lounge, two double bedrooms, bathroom, and gardens to front and rear. Early inspection is strongly advised. **BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265**

£79,950**HOLLY HALL****Oakwood Crescent**

This traditional style, **UPVC** double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed mid-terraced property now requires sympathetic modernisation/improvement, yet offers excellent potential. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, three first floor bedrooms, driveway and rear garden. **NO UPWARD CHAIN**. **BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265**

£74,950**SEDGLEY****Dudley Road**

An elegant, particularly distinctive late Victorian residence constructed to what appears to have been an outstanding specification circa 1894 exemplifying the 'arts & crafts' tastes with many fine period features, modernised in more recent years but now, again, requiring sympathetic restoration providing exceptionally flexible/spacious accommodation with **HUGE POTENTIAL**. Accommodation includes imposing reception hall, cloaks, **FOUR RECEPTION ROOMS** (one with separate entrance), large breakfast kitchen, lofty 27ft conservatory, **SIX BEDROOMS** (one with en suite), bathroom, garden, **DOUBLE BRICK GARAGE**. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £299,500**WOLVERHAMPTON****Grosvenor Road, Ettingshall Park**

Occupying a corner plot, this substantially enlarged, **UPVC** double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated detached family home must be viewed to fully appreciate the versatility of the accommodation which provides entrance hall, living room, dining area, refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, guest w.c., ground floor shower room, utility, ground floor fifth bedroom, family room (potential sixth bedroom), four first floor bedrooms (balcony to master), bathroom. Ample parking, garage & a good size rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £275,000**SEDGLEY****High Park Crescent**

A tremendously **ENLARGED/EXTENDED**, gas centrally heated & **UPVC** double glazed detached family residence in highly favoured district that has been 'transformed' by present vendors in recent years. Outstanding accommodation includes reception hall, fitted cloakroom, further store, lounge with bay and 'hole in the wall' feature fireplace, magnificent 27ft. transverse 'hub of the house' dining kitchen with a fine range of units & a brick/**UPVC** double glazed CONSERVATORY off. To the first floor are four generous bedrooms (two with a wide range of fitted units), stylish reappointed bathroom with white suite. Staircase up to a further playroom/office/potential bedroom. Garage, delightful secluded garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £252,500**UPPER GORNAL****Old Quarry Drive**

An **ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING** imaginatively **EXTENDED**, freehold, gas centrally heated & **UPVC** double glazed detached with views of the canal/locks to the rear, providing a district with panoramic distant views. The particularly stylish, tremendously enhanced accommodation includes reception hall, elegant lounge with 'living flame' gas fire & walk-in bay, extended dining/sitting room (with lofty ceiling heights incorporating skylight), refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units & many integrated appliances, fitted cloakroom; four generous bedrooms (principal bedroom with a fine range of fitted units & reappointed shower room en suite), reappointed bathroom with contemporary style white suite, garage, block paved parking/drive, delightful secluded well stocked/landscaped rear garden with many fine established shrubs & plants. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £235,000**WORDSLEY****Brindley Close**

A **VERY LARGE** MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME which enjoys a highly sought after cul-de-sac setting with views of the canal/locks to the rear, providing a **BEAUTIFULLY REAPPOINTED** and **TASTEFULLY DECORATED** layout which includes **GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING**, comprising: canopy porch reception hall, refitted cloaks/w.c., large lounge with walk in bay, separate dining room, very spacious luxury refitted breakfast kitchen with appliances, **FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS**, master with refitted shower room en suite and refitted house bathroom. Set beyond a **BROAD DRIVEWAY** with front lawns, **GARAGE** and having a secluded rear garden. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

£219,950**LOWER GORNAL****Ruskin Avenue, Straits**

An attractive, tremendously enhanced, modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & primarily **UPVC** double glazed detached bungalow with **PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS**. Superb accommodation includes entrance vestibule, imposing central reception hall, **THREE BEDROOMS** (principal bedroom with a fine range of fitted units), refitted/enlarged bathroom with separate shower, cloaks, elegant lounge with living flame feature fireplace, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'cream finish' units with various integrated appliances, side vestibule, utility room, landscaped 'low maintenance' secluded rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £219,950**LOWER GORNAL****Cotwall End Road, Straits**

An **EXTENDED**, significantly modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & **UPVC** double glazed detached bungalow envitably situated upon imposing corner plot overlooking **COUNTRY PARK** in favoured district. Set within reasonable distance of so many amenities, the superb accommodation includes entrance vestibule, reception hall, two double bedrooms (one with wardrobes), enlarged reappointed bathroom with white suite, excellent lounge through to dining room beyond (with double french doors out to garden), upgraded kitchen. Secluded gardens to side & rear designed to ensure low maintenance & a brick **GARAGE** with side driveway. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £219,950**SEDGLEY****Warren Drive, Northway**

An attractive, particularly **SPACIOUS**, gas centrally & **UPVC** **DOUBLE GLAZED** detached with good distant views upon favoured development. Accommodation provides imposing reception hall (oak stripped floor), reappointed cloakroom, transverse 19'6" lounge with bay, store, separate dining room (with patio doors), refitted kitchen. Four bedrooms (two with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite, brick garage, sheltered/secluded rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £214,950**GORNAL / PENSNETT****FURTHER £5,000 REDUCTION****Snowberry Drive**

A **SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED** AND **BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED** DETACHED FAMILY HOME forming part of highly sought after Badgers Rise, providing **IMMACULATE, EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE** and **BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED** accommodation including **GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING** and comprising: reception hall, guests cloakroom/w.c. off, large attractive lounge, dining room, spacious luxury refitted dining kitchen with built in appliances, **THREE VERY LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOMS** and a fabulous extended and refitted house bathroom. **TARMAC DRIVEWAY**, lawns to the fore, **GARAGE** and a **GOOD SIZED LEVEL REAR GARDEN**. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

£209,950**PENSNETT****Mayflower Drive**

Enjoying perhaps one of the best corner positions within a sought after development, this **IMMACULATE** AND **SUBSTANTIAL** MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME is **BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED** AND **GENEROUS** throughout, including **REPLACEMENT UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, GAS CENTRAL HEATING**, comprising: Porch, Reception Hall, large Lounge with bay, separate Dining Room, CONSERVATORY EXTENSION, Breakfast Kitchen with appliances, separate Laundry/Utility, ground floor WC, **FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS**, the Master having an **LUXURY EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM** and House Bathroom. **VERY LARGE BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE** AND **GENEROUS BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT REAR/ SIDE GARDENS**. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

£205,950**WALL HEATH****Chapel Street**

BACKING ONTO PLAYING FIELDS within this sought after cul-de-sac, this **SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED, NOW EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS** AND **BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED** TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME includes **GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING** and comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, large lounge with separate dining area off, impressive family room with expensively refitted kitchen off with appliances, utility room, ground floor shower room, **THREE EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOMS** (master with **SPACIOUS LUXURY EN-SUITE**) and house bathroom. With chipped **DRIVEWAY, LARGE SIDE PLOT/PARKING AREA** with **LARGE SHED** AND **DELIGHTFUL LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN**. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

£199,950

BEARWOOD**129 Poplar Road****0121 434 4345****HALESOWEN****21 Hagley Road****0121 550 3978****SEDGLEY****2A Dudley Street****01902 880888****6 LOCAL OFFICES WORKING HARDER FOR BUYERS & SELLERS**

Taylor

www.taylor-estateagents.co.uk

SEDGLEY**"Jubilee Mews", Tipton Road**

An exclusive gated development of just six four bedroom properties on periphery of Sedgley nearing completion to an exemplary specification by Knarsboro Homes renowned local builders and to be covered by NHBC guarantee. There are two designs to select from 'The Burcot' & 'The Spadesbourne' offering generously proportioned accommodation on three floors & prices start from just £199,950. Show Home open daily 11.00 am - 4.00 pm. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

LOWER GORNAL**Milton Crescent, Straits**

A primarily uPVC double glazed & gas radiator centrally heated, two double bedroom detached bungalow with garage enviably situated upon favoured section of 'The Straits' with rear garden abutting onto fields & the golf driving range beyond. Offering further potential, the accommodation includes entrance vestibule, central reception hall, two double bedrooms (principal bedroom with a fine range of fitted units), bathroom, kitchen, pantry, lounge & brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, garage, sheltered/secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £179,950**DUDLEY****Elmstone Close**

Enviably situated just of Richborough Drive with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS, this most attractive, stylish, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated detached family home occupies a corner plot & is in exemplary order throughout. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, guest w.c., kitchen with a fine range of units, transverse lounge/dining room, three good bedrooms (principal bedroom with en suite), shower room, burglar alarm, garage, block paved driveway & a landscaped rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £176,950**LOWER GORNAL****Humphrey Street**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A primarily uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, and gas centrally heated (combi boiler) detached in popular, particularly convenient, location. The house has been conscientiously maintained although offers further potential, and comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, living room, dining room, recently refitted kitchen (with range of 'light beech' units), utility, separate toilet. Three bedrooms, bathroom with a white suite/shower. Garage, secluded rear garden, block paved foregarden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £174,950**QUARRY BANK****IMMACULATE****Nottingham Way**

Occupying a corner plot, this immaculately presented, surprisingly spacious, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom detached family home has been conscientiously maintained by the current owners, and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The property briefly comprises: entrance porch, hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with a fine range of units/integrated appliances, conservatory, utility, guest wc, three good bedrooms (master with fitted wardrobes), re-fitted bathroom with white suite, garage, driveway, and a low maintenance rear garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£172,950**WOODSETTON****Roper Way**

This beautifully presented, modern style, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated three bedroom detached family home which is situated in a popular residential location, and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The property is well worthy of an internal inspection, and briefly comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, reappointed shower room with white suite. Burglar alarm, driveway, garage, and a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £169,950**SEDGLEY****Richmond Road**

A delightful, significantly modernised & ENLARGED, gas centrally heated, semi detached enviably situated within walking distance of the Bull Ring, and all associated amenities. The property has been significantly upgraded and briefly comprises: imposing reception hall (8'4" ceiling height), sitting room with bay & feature, Living Flame gas fire, separate dining room with patio doors to garden, extended/refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units, and various integrated appliances, pantry. Three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with a white suite, and successful loft conversion fourth bedroom (building regulations secured) with sky lights. Parking, secluded/sheltered rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £168,500**NETHERTON****£15,000 REDUCTION****Saltwells Road**

This BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED AND REALLY VERY SUCCESSFUL, TRADITIONAL, TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW affords a layout with both GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND DOUBLE GLAZING and has been conscientiously maintained by the current owners as personal inspection will confirm. The impressive EXTENDED accommodation briefly comprises hall, sitting room, dining kitchen with a fine range of units, utility/breakfast room, two good bedrooms, re-fitted shower room with white suite and versatile loft. Driveway and a well stocked rear garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£164,950**WOODSETTON****Ratcliffe Close**

A meticulously maintained, freehold, gas radiator centrally heated & either uPVC or aluminium double glazed semi detached presented in exemplary order throughout in favoured cul de sac (where properties are only rarely made available for sale) in popular district. Accommodation includes reception hall, L-shape 24'8" through living/dining room (with patio doors), kitchen; three bedrooms (principal bedroom with an extensive range of fitted units), bathroom, lengthy drive, large garage (incorporating laundry section) & a separate toilet. Delightful, well tended, sheltered rear garden with summer house & shed. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £160,000**LOWER GORNAL****Wordsworth Road, Straits**

An EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached family home in favoured district within walking distance of country park/schools/post office/bus route, etc. Accommodation provides entrance vestibule, reception hall, lounge, dining room with patio doors, kitchen, FOUR BEDROOMS, bathroom, lengthy garage, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £156,950**PENSNETT****Tarry Hollow Road**

A VERY IMPRESSIVE MODERN LINK DETACHED FAMILY HOME which is superbly located within this extremely popular modern development, offering BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED and EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED accommodation, comprising: reception hall, large attractive lounge, separate dining room, luxury refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, THREE GOOD BEDROOMS, luxury refitted shower room, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and REPLACEMENT UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is slightly elevated back beyond the LANDSCAPED FRONTAGE including LARGE DRIVEWAY, 23 GARAGE and a BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED & ATTRACTIVELY MAINTAINED REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Offers in the Region Of £154,950**DUDLEY****St. James Road**

A most attractive, significantly modernised, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed traditional semi detached of character in favoured "tree lined" road within walking distance of town centre, and so many amenities. Accommodation includes: imposing reception hall (lofty ceiling heights), 27'4" through living room (formerly separate rooms) with bay, and double French doors to garden, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units, and various integrated appliances, pantry. Three bedrooms, bathroom with a white suite. Secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the Region of £154,950**SEDGLEY****Queens Road**

An attractive, traditional, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed inter-war semi detached in favoured "tree lined" road within walking distance of Sedgley centre, open fields & schools, etc. Although modernised, there is further potential with the accommodation providing reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room, pantry, upgraded kitchen, three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, off road parking to front, lengthy/secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £154,950**SEDGLEY****Richmond Road**

Tremendously modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed inter-war semi detached in favoured "tree lined" road within walking distance of Bull Ring & all associated amenities/schools. Accommodation provides imposing reception hall with original oak flooring, RECEPTION ROOMS, together with GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious lounge, separate formal dining room, fitted kitchen, THREE GOOD BEDROOMS and bathroom. Set back beyond the fore garden with GOOD SIZED COTSWOLD CHIPPED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and enjoying a BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Offers in the region of £154,950**WOODSETTON****Parkes Lane**

This conscientiously maintained, bay fronted, double glazed (vast majority of units being uPVC), gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home has been considerably improved by the current owners, and is well worthy of an internal inspection. The stylish property briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted/enlarged kitchen with a fine range of units; three bedrooms, fabulous bathroom with white suite. Lengthy 53 ft garage, driveway and a lawned rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £154,950**PENSNETT****IMPRESSIVE KITCHEN****Bromley**

This MUCH IMPROVED AND VERY WELL PRESENTED, TRADITIONAL, THREE BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME affords a layout with UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING AND GAS CENTRAL HEATING to comprise: Entrance Hall, Attractive Sitting Room, Dining Room, SPENDID MODERN KITCHEN with a fine range of units, Utility, Guest Cloakroom/W.C., three good Bedrooms (Master with fitted wardrobes), re-appointed Bathroom with white suite and separate Shower Cubicle. Large & landscaped driveway with a pleasant Rear Garden. VIEWING ADVISED. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers in the Region Of £149,950**DUDLEY****NEW PRICE****Burton Road**

An ENLARGED, tremendously modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached with very flexible room arrangements. Accommodation includes: enlarged porch, imposing reception hall, granny/teenager room (with toilet/handbasin en suite), lounge with bay, dining room, refitted kitchen, pantry, large utility/laundry room. Three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite. Block paved parking to front, neat rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £148,950**COSELEY****Catherine Road, Hurst Hill**

This beautifully presented, much improved, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained by the present owners and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances, transverse lounge, splendid 'P-shaped' CONSERVATORY addition, utility, three good bedrooms, bathroom with corner suite, block paved driveway, lengthy garage & a lovely rear garden with south facing aspect. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £139,950**WORDSLEY****£5,000 REDUCTION****Oak Park Road**

Forming part of this mature, established and very popular address, this TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers VERY SPACIOUS accommodation which includes TWO SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS, together with GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious lounge, separate formal dining room, fitted kitchen, THREE GOOD BEDROOMS and bathroom. Set back beyond the fore garden with GOOD SIZED COTSWOLD CHIPPED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and enjoying a BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£139,950**WORDSLEY****PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED****Ashdene Gardens**

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED - Superbly located within this delightful cul de sac upon the very popular and highly sought after Forest Lawns / Ashwood Park development, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers VERY SPACIOUS and WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious full depth lounge with dining area, extended kitchen with built-in appliances, THREE BEDROOMS and refitted shower room. With LARGE TARMAC DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and pleasantly secluded rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£139,950

Taylor's

www.taylor's-estateagents.co.uk

KINGSWINFORD

818 High Street
01384 401777

STOURBRIDGE

85 High Street
01384 395555

HALESOWEN

21 Hagley Road
0121 550 3978

BRIERLEY HILL

84-86 High Street
01384 265265

BEARWOOD

129 Poplar Road
0121 434 4345

SEDGLEY

2A Dudley Street
01902 880888

6 LOCAL OFFICES WORKING HARDER FOR BUYERS & SELLERS

WORDSLEY**NEW PRICE****Bracken Park Gardens**

Pleasantly situated within this very popular canal side development, just off Brierley Hill Road, this MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME enjoys a generous corner position and offers a VERY WELL PROPORTIONED LAYOUT accommodation including DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: entrance hall, very spacious lounge, fitted kitchen with built-in appliances, THREE BEDROOMS and classic white bathroom. Set back beyond lawns to the fore, together with DRIVEWAY with access to a LARGE TIMBER SHED and, to the rear, enjoying a patio / lawn garden which enjoys a PRIVATE REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£139,500

WOODSETTON**Bermuda Close**

A meticulously maintained, ENLARGED, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in short cul de sac presented in superb order throughout comprising entrance hallway, cloak cupboard, lounge, transverse refitted dining kitchen, inner lobby, shower/wet room, three bedrooms, recently reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, block paved drive, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £137,950

DUDLEY**Balvenie Way**

This modern style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated mid townhouse is situated in a quiet cul de sac & may appeal to both young families & first time buyers alike. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, guest w.c., lounge, dining kitchen, CONSERVATORY, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & a lawned rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £129,950

COSELEY**Denise Drive**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. An attractive, comparatively spacious (extended), freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached enviably situated in favoured cul de sac where homes are rarely available for sale. The conscientiously maintained accommodation (with further potential) provides entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room with bay, enlarged kitchen, vestibule & former disabled shower/wet room (10'1" x 5'1"). Three generous bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, garage, delightful secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £126,000

WOODSETTON**Bourne Street**

This traditional style, bay fronted detached family home now requires sympathetic modernisation/improvement yet offers excellent potential. The property is situated in popular residential location & briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, larger than average garage/secure parking to rear & low maintenance gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £125,000

WOODSETTON**Rosemary Crescent**

An attractive traditional freehold gas centrally heated and primarily uPVC double glazed semi detached home of character that has been considerably modernised, enhanced and improved over the years set in a relatively quiet 'backwater' convenient for many amenities. The accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, spacious through lounge/dining room, extended kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms (two with extensive range of fitted wardrobes), shower room, side gated driveway and garage with workroom beyond, lengthy well tended rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

COSELEY**Elmdale Road, Bramford Estate**

An EXTENDED, gas centrally & uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular/convenient district. Enhanced accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, store, extended 18'2" dining/sitting room with patio doors to brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, extended/refitted 15ft kitchen with 'oak' effect units & various integrated appliances, three bedrooms, reappointed shower room (former bathroom) with white suite, block paved parking/shared driveway, garage, good size secluded rear garden (mining search available). SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £122,950

SEDGLEY**Dudley Road**

An attractive, freehold, gas centrally & uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached enviably located in quiet 'backwater' (of just four properties) yet within level walking distance of the Bull Ring and all associated amenities. The accommodation includes hall, well equipped kitchen with integrated oven/hob/filter, 16ft lounge with patio doors through to a uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED CONSERVATORY beyond. Two bedrooms (principal bedroom with built in wardrobes), bathroom with contemporary white suite & a shower. Sheltered/secluded rear garden, ample parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £118,500

KINGSWINFORD**£4,000 REDUCTION****Southern Close**

ENJOYING FANTASTIC REAR VIEWS, this SPACIOUS MODERN END MEWS HOUSE is superbly located upon this very popular modern development and offers an ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED layout of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, well proportioned lounge, attractively fitted dining kitchen, TWO BEDROOMS and bathroom with light colour suite. Benefiting from ALLOCATED OFF-ROAD PARKING and enjoying a TIERED LOW MAINTENANCE REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£116,950

GORNAL WOOD**Chapel Walk**

RARE OPPORTUNITY! - A significantly enhanced, comparatively spacious, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached bungalow (effectively Flat alternative) enviably situated in particularly secluded/private location within walking distance of the village & all associated amenities. Accommodation includes entrance vestibule, 28'4" through central reception hall with lobby to the rear, two stores, lounge with double french doors to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY addition, refitted kitchen with various integrated appliances, double bedroom, reappointed bathroom with white suite, neat 'low maintenance' gardens, GARAGE & further parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,950

UPPER GORNAL**Eve Lane**

An EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & double glazed, freehold semi detached with NO UPWARD CHAIN in established/convenient district. Accommodation provides reception hall, enlarged lounge, extended 21'6" breakfast kitchen, extended 19'2" sitting/dining room, three bedrooms, tiled shower room, lengthy drive, garage, neat secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,950

SEDGLEY**Dudley Road**

Absolutely outstanding, THREE BEDROOM, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated intermediate terrace that has been TRANSFORMED by present vendors over the years to provide a superb home. The stylish accommodation includes: lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, guest w.c. Two first floor bedrooms, splendid refitted bathroom with white suite, attic bedroom three, and an expertly tended rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,950

SEDGLEY**Monument Lane**

TREMENDOUSLY MODERNISED & significantly improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached starter home with panoramic DISTANT VIEWS in popular district. Stylish accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, store, excellent lounge (with double french doors out to garden), refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'maple' effect units & various integrated appliances together with dining room section. Two double bedrooms & third room, recently reappointed bathroom with superb contemporary design white suite. Through lobby with further store & separate toilet, landscaped garden (the fenced/level section abutting onto 'paddock'). SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,000

COSELEY**Avenue Road**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This traditional style, vast majority uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated semi detached home is conveniently situated for local amenities and may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. The property, which would now ideally benefit from sympathetic improvement/ upgrading, briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite, garage, driveway & rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £99,950

WOODCROSS**Beacon Street**

Situated on periphery of Sedgley (just off Bath Street), a tremendously modernised & improved. Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate "starter home" that has been much enhanced by present vendors. Accommodation provides: lounge, transverse refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of "cherrywood" effect units with various integrated appliances. Two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Secluded rear garden, off road parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £99,950

WOMBOURNE**NEW PRICE****Planks Lane**

This HUGE TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT is exceptionally well placed just a short distance from heart of Wombourne Village with its excellent selection of aned 17'6" breakfast kitchen, extended 19'2" sitting/dining room, three bedrooms, tiled shower room, lengthy drive, garage, neat secluded rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Offers in the Region Of £87,500

LOWER GORNAL**Grosvenor Road**

This beautifully presented, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, Ground Floor flat has been subjected to a comprehensive scheme of modernisation/improvement, and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The stylish accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, double bedroom, bathroom with a white suite. Garage in separate block, and lawned communal gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £69,950

NETHERTON**New Road**

FOR REFURBISHMENT (VIEW AT OWN RISK) A comparatively spacious end terrace for refurbishment. Accommodation includes imposing reception hall, store, two living rooms, kitchen, three generous bedrooms, bathroom, small garden. WRITTEN BEST & FINAL OFFERS BASED ON £59,950 (TOGETHER WITH PROOF OF FUNDING FACILITIES) TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MID-DAY FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers based £59,950

DUDLEY**NEW PRICE****Attingham Drive, 'Sovereign Heights'**

50% SHARE. A comparatively SPACIOUS, Upvc double glazed Ground Floor Apartment having a slightly larger design than others on the development, and representing an ideal opportunity for first time buyers where the present owners 50% share is available for sale. 'Entry phone' style security system to entrance lobby (front & rear) with the apartment comprising: central reception hall, 18 ft through living room with patio doors, and a well equipped kitchen section having a range of stylish 'maple' effect units & various integrated appliances. TWO BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with built in double wardrobe and a shower room en suite), bathroom with a white suite. Communal grounds, allocated parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price: £49,995 for vendors 50% share

DUDLEY**Attingham Drive, 'Sovereign Heights'**

50% SHARE. A stylish, comparatively spacious, uPVC double glazed Top Floor Apartment with tremendous DISTANT VIEWS upon well established development representing an ideal opportunity for first time buyers where the present vendors 50% share is available for sale. There is an 'entry phone' style security system to communal areas, and the apartment comprises: central reception hall, open plan living room/kitchen with fine range of 'birch' effect units, various integrated appliances & a balcony. TWO BEDROOMS (bedroom one with fitted wardrobes and a balcony), bathroom with a white suite. Communal grounds, allocated parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £48,950 for vendors 50% share

Property Auction

**FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER
@ 6.30 PM. TO BE HELD AT BANKS'S STADIUM, BESCOT CRESCENT.
WALSALL, WS1 4SA (SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE AND CONDITIONS)**

35 Swan Street, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 4DN

Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers 0121 289 3838



This delightful appointed semi-detached gas centrally heated and double glazed home would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or investor, being conveniently located close to Russells Hall Hospital. The property in brief comprises:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Seperate W.C., Garage, Drive and Rear Garden.

Guide Price £80,000 - £90,000

53 Foxdale Drive, Brierley Hill, West Midlands DY5 3GZ

Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 0121 289 3838



This purpose built apartment situated on a pleasant residential development would make an ideal purchase for first time buyer or investor. The property in brief comprises:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Communal Gardens and One Allocated Parking Space.

Guide Price £30,000 - £40,000

**Entries now being taken for our
Spring Auction. For a 90% plus chance
of selling your property call us now on
0121 289 3838**

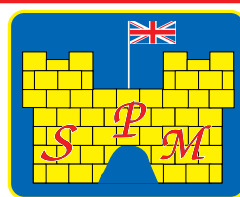
**auCTION
HOUSE**

**Birmingham &
Black Country**

Estate House, Darwall Street,
Walsall WS1 1DA

0121 289 3838

www.auctionhouse.uk.net
auctions@edwardsmoore.co.uk



Select
Property Management Ltd

Tel: 01384 277701

Fax: 01384 277720

WORDSLEY

NEW



CHAPEL STREET

£445 pcm

First Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garage

WORDSLEY

NEW



LAWNSWOOD ROAD

£610 pcm

Terraced Cottage, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower, Two Double Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden

WOMBOURNE

NEW



SWINFORD LEYS

£650 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens

PENSNETT

NEW



THE POPLARS, 70 HIGH STREET

£425 pcm

Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished

GORNAL

NEW



HIMLEY ROAD

£675 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking, Single Garage, Front & Rear Gardens.

ROWLEY REGIS

NEW



TITFORD LANE

£345 pcm

Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Allocated Parking, Unfurnished

KINVER

NEW



SPRING CLOSE

£475 pcm

Apartment, Entrance, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking, Unfurnished

DUDLEY

NEW



DONNINGTON COURT

£550 pcm

Purpose Built Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En Suite, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Allocated Parking

PENSNETT

NEW



BLEWITT STREET

£450 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, WC, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking

KINGSWINFORD

WARTELL BANK

£570 pcm

Mid Terrace Property, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Large Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower, Loft Bedroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden

KINGSWINFORD

SURREY DRIVE

£550 pcm

Maisonette, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off Road Parking, Part Furnished, Available Immediately

BRIERLEY HILL

THE PROMENADE

£525 pcm

Terraced Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Garden, Unfurnished

GORNAL



TEMPLE STREET

£525 pcm

Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden, Unfurnished

WORDSLEY

NURSERY LODGE, MARSHALL CRES

£575 pcm

Ground Floor Apartment, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Communal Grounds, Off Road Parking, Available Immediately

OLDBURY

THE MOORINGS

£425 pcm

Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Allocated Parking, UNFURNISHED

KINGSWINFORD

CHARTERFIELD DRIVE

£425 pcm

Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Unfurnished, Off Road Parking, Available Immediately

KINGSWINFORD



STREAM ROAD

£550 pcm

Semi Detached Cottage, Large Lounge, Large Kitchen, Utility, Store, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Small Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

WOODSETTON

FLAVELL STREET

£525 pcm

Mid Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Available Immediately

WORDSLEY

SANDFIELD ROAD

£550 pcm

End Terrace Property, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

QUINTON

MAYSWOOD GROVE

£625 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage

PENSNETT



HIGH STREET

£550 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Large Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking, Unfurnished

GORNAL

CENTRAL DRIVE

£550 pcm

Terrace Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Front & Rear Garden, Unfurnished

LOWER GORNAL

MOUNT CLOSE

£625 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

KINGSWINFORD

LABURNUM ROAD

£460 pcm

End Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden.

**NO LET
NO FEE**

**NO SALE
NO FEE**

60a Manor Park, Kingswinford, West Midlands, DY6 8AG
www.selectsalesandlettings.com

Improved and extended home has asking price of £199,950

PRICED around £199,950, this extended traditional style detached house is in a sought after residential area of Sedgley and backing onto fields.

Within easy access of the village centre with its wide range of amenities, the property in Queens Road offers well proportioned three bedroom accommodation with living rooms and kitchen, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating.

It has a front garden with driveway and attached single garage, with a good sized rear garden backing onto greenbelt land.

On the ground floor the dining room, 14ft 9in by 10ft 6in, has an Adam style fireplace with living flame coal effect gas fire and double doors to the extended lounge measuring 16ft 7in by 10ft 10in with feature brick fireplace with tiled hearth, wooden mantle and open fire with gas point.

Shower

The extended kitchen, 13ft 4in by 10ft 1in, has an inset one and a half bowl stainless steel sink with mixer tap, range of base cupboards, work surfaces and wall cupboards, and there is also a WC.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with panelled bath, electric shower, pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

Outside is a lawned front garden with shrub borders and asphalt driveway, while the rear garden has a slabbed patio, lawn, shrub borders, ornamental pool and two storerooms.

Call Wakeman on 01902 885894 for more details.



Estate agent Wakeman is handling the sale of this detached in Queens Road, Sedgley

Bungalow on market for around £122,500



The bungalow in Welch Close, Tipton, is on the market with Paul Dubberley

A MODERN semi-detached bungalow offering disabled-friendly accommodation in Tipton is for sale based on offers around £122,500.

The property, in Welch Close, is in a quiet cul-de-sac location with accommodation briefly comprising reception hall, fitted kitchen, bathroom, lounge and two bedrooms.

Described by agents as superbly presented, the bungalow also benefits from uPVC double glazing and has an attractive rear garden.

The lounge is 12ft 4in by 10ft 4in, the kitchen 13ft 2in by 10ft 4in and the bedrooms 12ft 2in by 9ft 1in and 9ft 4in by 7ft 8in. Outside to the front is a three car driveway.

Call estate agent Paul Dubberley on 0121 522 3733 for more details or to arrange a viewing.



A low-maintenance garden has lawn and patio



There's a feature fireplace in the airy lounge

www.bakersproperty.co.uk

GORNAL THE ALLEY



★ Detached fully refurbished and extended cottage style property in a sought after residential area a short distance from the village centre. Standing on a sizeable elevated plot and in immaculate order throughout.

★ Lounge, formal dining area, fully fitted kitchen, ground floor cloak, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas/central heating, double glazed, parking, landscaped gardens.

OFFERS BASED ON £235,000

THE STRAITS TENNYSON ROAD



★ Detached spacious well maintained bungalow standing on a good sized plot in a sought after residential area

★ Reception hall, lounge, formal dining room, fully fitted kitchen

★ Two bedrooms, bathroom, garage, gas central heating, double glazed, private gardens

£210,000

GORNAL WOOD BRICK KILN LANE



Individual detached sought after location

Good sized landscaped plot

★ Hall ★ Lounge ★ Dining room

★ Kitchen ★ Three bedrooms ★ Bathroom ★ Garage ★ Carport

★ Gas central heating ★ Double glazed

★ Landscaped gardens ★ Gardens

OFFERS INVITED BASED ON £215,000

PROPERTY TO SELL

EXPERIENCED INDEPENDENT AGENTS

FREE VALUATIONS

ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES

ALL INCLUSIVE FEES

TELEPHONE TO BOOK APPOINTMENT

residential sales & lettings

01384 252527 info@bakersproperty.co.uk 07973 291881

WANTED

by

CP BIGWOOD

Incorporating BOND WOLFE AUCTIONS

Specialists in Selling Properties in the Black Country

Properties for Auction
Immediate Exchange of Contracts
Completion within 28 days

For A Free No Obligation
Auction Appraisal

Telephone

Ron Darlington

07830 375 823 or
(0121) 233 5046



MASSIVE SELECTION @

The Motorhouse Cannock

Cars To Suit Everyone

From **£1,999** to **£100,000**

A few examples:

150+ FORDS

- 10 plate Astra from **£5,399**
- 60 plate Corsa from **£6,999**
- 10 plate Insignia from **£8,499**
- 60 plate Meriva from **£7,299**
- 10 plate Zafira from **£6,799**

- 59 plate Focus from **£7,299**
- 10 plate Fiesta from **£6,899**
- 60 plate Mondeo from **£8,699**
- 61 plate Kuga from **£15,499**



160+ VAUXHALLS

We stock over 2000 cars from all these manufacturers:

Abarth, Alfa Romeo, Audi, BMW, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Citroen
Daihatsu, Fiat, Ford, Honda, Hyundai, Jaguar, Kia, Land Rover, Lexus
Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, MG, Mini, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Peugeot, Porsche
Renault, Saab, Seat, Skoda, Smart, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota, Vauxhall
Volkswagen and Volvo

For more details on these, and all the **2,000** cars we have in stock
visit: **themotorhouse.co.uk** or call **08433 098 061**



Weekdays: 9am to 8pm, Saturday: 9am to 6pm and Sundays: 10.30am to 5pm (10.30-11am for viewing only)

Local Tradesmen



AERIALS

RJS Aerials Dudley

**WE WILL BEAT
ANY GENUINE QUOTE**

- 7 Days
- £30 OFF
- New Installations
- Extra Points
- Tuning Service
- Full Guarantee
- Discounts for OAPs
- Freeview, Freesat & Sky



For a Free Quote
please call Richard
01384 661150
07504 228783



BLINDS & CURTAINS

BARGAIN BLINDS NEW SALE OFFERS!!

**50% off
Selected
Blinds**

**5 Quality
Vertical
Blinds
From £159**

Curved Blind
Specialist For Bow,
Bay Window

**VERTICALS
ROLLERS
VENETIAN
WOODEN
CONSERVATORY**

FREE Home Quote FREE Fittings
FAST Local Service
Child Safety Features

0800 0347 111
www.ukbargainblinds.co.uk

ELECTRICIANS

KFORD ELECTRICAL

"Your local electricians"



Rewires - Fuse Board Changes - Extra Sockets -
Lights Fitted - Showers Fitted & Changed and MORE
Six-year Warranty on all work - 16 Years' Experience
Fast, Friendly, Professional and Tidy Workmanship

Telephone: 01384 288 253 : Mobile: 07725 002 381

MB electric
All domestic and commercial
electrical works undertaken
Home rewiring from £800
For a high quality
local service call :
01384 660398
07939 503005
mbelectric.co.uk

**MULLARD
ELECTRICAL SERVICES**
**ALL TYPES OF DOMESTIC
ELECTRICAL WORK
UNDERTAKEN & FINISHED TO
THE HIGHEST STANDARD**
Call Dan on:
01384 263357
or 07866 886364

CARPENTRY

R & R Carpentry & Building Services

**Specialising in
fitted and sliding wardrobes
Design, manufacture and fitting**

ALSO ALL CARPENTRY WORK UNDERTAKEN
• Kitchens • Doors • Decking
• Hardwood and laminate floors
• Stair spindles

Family business established 25 years

01384 74758
07966 228865

GLOBAL BLINDS VERTICAL, ROLLER AND VENETIAN 6 Verticals FOR ONLY £199

- Widest choice of fabrics
- Fully guaranteed
- All blinds made to measure
- Fast local service
- Call now for a free no obligation quote
- Free fitting

**Superb Quality - Genuine Offers
FOR FRIENDLY ADVICE & SERVICE**
TELEPHONE 9am - 9pm 7 days a week
CALL NOW 0845 505 1122

BUILDERS

DPM PAVING & BUILDING LTD

Specialist in all aspects of building:

- Paving • Groundwork
- Windows • Plastering
- Brickwork • Carpentry
- Renovation etc..

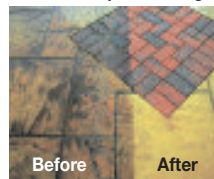
dpmconstruction@talktalk.net

Tel: 07939 343351

DRIVEWAYS

SUPERIOR DRIVEWAY CLEANING

- Block paved driveways, paths, patios, slabbed areas, decking
- Oil stains, moss, algae, removed
- Resanding and sealing of block paved areas
- Tarmac surfaces cleaned and recycled saving 30% in costs
- All surfaces fully restored to their natural beauty
- Block paved and tarmac drives laid
- Brickwork and fencing undertaken



**For a free quote with no obligation call
Chris on 01384 265721
or 07891 824624**

DOMESTIC INSTALLATIONS

Bow's Universal Domestic Installs

Gas, Electric and LPG
Built-in Ovens and Hobs
Range Cookers and Hobs

Washers, Dishwashers,
Televisions, Wallmounts
also installed

01562 741179
07973 534527
07932 723061

www.bowsuniversaldomesticinstalls.com



FUNERAL SERVICES

DAVIS MEMORIALS LTD

Established 1841 Nunn Accredited

**Making sure
your memories
live for ever**

HANDCRAFTED LETTERING • RESTORATION • REPAIRS.
Come in and get some professional advice from us at:
56A Station Road, Old Hill, Cradley Heath, B61 6NU 1 Park Street, Kidderminster, DY11 6TN
01384 566958 or 01562 822106

GARDENING

GORNAL TREE & GARDEN SERVICES

- Conifers reduced and trimmed
- Tree Felling
- Hedge Trimming
- Lawn Mowing
- Fencing
- Jungles and gardens cleared

For a FREE QUOTE call
07860 851017 or
01384 830384

FENCING

LAPWOOD SHEDS & FENCING

All Types Of Shed &
Fencing Supplied And
Fitted

Quality Workmanship
with Considerable
Winter Discounts
For Free Quotes
Call 07766 117222
01384 261651
www.lapwoodsheds.com

ROWAN TREE & GARDEN SERVICES

*Tree Surgeon Specialist *Stump Grinding/Root Removal
*Hedges Pruned/Shaped *Jungles Cleared/Full Landscapes
*Fencing *Turbing *Concreting
*Driveways & Patios
*Plus Much More Call Now For a No Obligation Quotation
01384 213644 or 07733 226568

Age concern & Local Authority Contractor
N.P.T.C. qualified, Public Liability Insurance (5 mil)
All staff C.R.B. Certified

OAKHAM TREE SURGERY

- * Professional, Fully Qualified Insured Tree Surgeon
- * Tree Felling
- * Hedge Trimming
- * Pruning
- * Crown Reduction-Lifts
- * Reshaping
- * Conifer Topping

FREE QUOTATIONS

CALL 01384 212265
OR 07702 756197



BLINDS & CURTAINS

Blinds4Less

Top quality blinds at
budget prices

"We will
beat any
like for
like
quote"

From
£3 for
£95
on selected
Vertical
Rollers

Local company, full range of blinds

Call
01384 886162
or **07966 502518**
www.blinds4less.co.uk

DECORATING

REPOINTING OF BRICKWORK

Old brickwork need
repointing?
40 years experience
07963 123227

ANDY'S

Painting and
decorating services
07952 186930
01384 402955

BCG CARPENTRY Loft Conversion Specialist

All Carpentry Work
Undertaken

01384 896 351
07817 703 105

Bcgcarpentry@live.co.uk

To advertise your business and reach 61,350 potential customers...

1

Call us on...
01902 319573

2

E-mail us at...
n.cope@expressandstar.co.uk

3

Post to...
Nicky Cope, Dudley Chronicle, Black Lake
Regional Centre, West Bromwich. B70 0QB

Local Tradesmen



GARDENING

SINCLAIR TREE CARE

Safe, Friendly, Reliable Service
20 years experience

- * Trees Felled, Shaped & Pruned
- * Stump Grinding
- * Hedge Cutting
- * Emergency Call Out
- * 75ft Track Access Platform
- * £5m Public Liability
- * Members of the FCA



Call Angus
01562 700032
or 07703 558732
www.sinclairetreecare.co.uk

HANDYMAN

Midlands Handyman for Home Improvements

- e.g. Flat pack furniture • curtain and blind hanging
- hanging doors • fitting sheds • changing locks
- painting & decorating • putting up shelves
- laying of ceramic / laminate floors • all at competitive prices

NO JOB TOO SMALL
Call Simon for a FREE Quote
0121 679 8968 / 07988 263578

KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

INTERIORS



Don't Involve Yourself!
• Carpentry • Plumbing • Tiling
• Kitchens • Bathrooms
• Fascias, Soffits & Guttering
• Laminate Flooring • Plastering
• Decking • Fencing
• Brickwork & Alterations
• Extensions
NO JOB TOO SMALL
For a FREE no obligation quote call Wayne on
01384 572628
M: 07773 855569



Quality Stairparts
supplied & fitted
by mature
craftsman
For this and other carpentry
work phone Bill for a
Free Estimate/Quote on
0121 533 9339
or **07505 807686**

MADE TO MEASURE KITCHENS

**KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT
AND DOOR REPLACEMENT**

*Top quality.
Full range of colours & styles.
25 years experience.*

CALL TERRY FOR A FREE DESIGN/QUOTE
01902 652692 or 07957 166919
harrison.interior@gmail.com

LOCKSMITHS

LOCK PROBLEMS

UPVC, Yale, Chubb, etc? Lost keys?
Broken door locks? Window and door
security locks changed, fitted, upgraded.
Tony Lane 01384 354344
07540 380140

LOFT LADDERS

LOFT SERVICES

- ◆ Loft Flooring Fitted
- ◆ New or enlarged loft access
- ◆ Loft Ladders

UPVC Drop down hatch with
easy stow aluminium ladder
£185 fully fitted

For advice call Carl on
0121 556 1761
Mobile: 07502 103997
14 years' experience

LOFT LADDERS

USE YOUR LOFT!



Safety hand rail
Unique to
Bison

7,000
Over 5,600 installations to date!

£395
Special offer for limited
time only starting from
£240
(incl VAT)
Quote Ref B2

Bison
Loft Ladders

Access your loft safely
and easily with Bison loft
stairs. The stairs are made
and fitted by our Midlands
craftsmen using timber from
sustainable sources. A gas
strut mechanism requiring
just fingertip control makes
opening and closing your loft
stairs exceptionally easy.

- Fully manufactured
in the Midlands
- Free Survey
- 'Bison' loft ladders,
only available from us
- Full 10 year parts
& labour guarantee
- The only product available
with a safety handle in the
loft
- Patented gas strut
operation
- Fitted in approx 2 hours

Flooring and lighting can also
be provided, adding a very
useful additional room to
your home.

VISA
MasterCard
All major credit cards accepted

theloftstairscompany

The Loft Stairs Company, Unit 59, Aitcham Industrial Estate, Shrewsbury SY4 4UG

Visit our website www.theloftstairscompany.co.uk

Freephone 0800 389 1281

Loft Ladders
Make the most of your loft space for storage, hobbies,
computer room etc., with one of our six designs
SUPPLIED AND FITTED
From only **£120**
Let us quote for loft boarding,
enlarged or new hatch,
light and power, insulation,
velux roof windows, complete loft rooms **£4995**
GORNAL LOFT ROOMS
Free survey and quote
01902 651044/07704 614615

ROOFING

CENTRAL ROOFLINE SYSTEMS LTD
• All types of work ranging from
Windows and Doors to Guttering
• Up to 30 Years Manufacturers
Guarantee
• Full 10 Year Insurance Backed
Guarantee
• Deal With The Owner
• Locally Based and Family Run
• Free No Obligation Estimate
• FreeFoam Approved Installers
• British Standards Materials
• Credit Card Facilities Available
For a free estimate, please
call **01905 640813**
or freephone
0800 093 1780

ABS
ROOFING AND BUILDING
3rd Generation Family Business
No money up front, pay once completely satisfied
Amazing fibreglass flat roof deals
Small repairs from £20
NVQ qualifications - Fully insured
01384 849090 / 07895 672594

ROOFING

A Complete Roofing Service

- Flat roofs repaired and replaced
- Pitch roofs repaired and replaced
- Chimney work, lead work
- Fascias and soffits

A well established family run business

Call Ian Thompson
on 01902 895526
or 07714 765678 **Brookbude Builders**

PAVING

EDEN LANDSCAPES Specialists In Decorative

- Slab Laying
- Landscaping
- Block Paving
- Driveways
- Fencing



**ALL BUILDING WORK CARRIED OUT
AND ALL WORK GUARANTEED**
Repair Service Available

Call Jason For A Free Quote
01384 826524 07403 227732
eden.landscapes2011@hotmail.co.uk

DISCOUNT DRIVEWAYS

Block Paving and Tarmac
Drives • Paths • Patios
Slabbing • Red Tarmac
Car Parks



5 Year Guarantee On All Work
Free Quotations and Advice
Tel: 01384 79900 • 07583 170190
www.discountdriveways.co.uk

PETS CORNER

**4 PETS WHO
KNOW A GOOD
THING!**
FOR ALL YOUR
PET GROOMING
REQUIREMENTS AT
AFFORDABLE PRICES!
MICRO CHIPPING
SERVICE
NOW
AVAILABLE
CAT GROOMING SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE.
CALL GARY: 01384 891008/07557 648100
217 HIGH STREET, LYE, DY9 8JX
EMAIL: POSHKUTZ.GF@GOOGLEMAIL.COM

PLUMBING & HEATING

**Need a plumber or
jobs doing around the house?**
Give Ian a call

*I fit Bathrooms, Kitchens,
Outside Taps, Flat Pack, etc...*
No job too small! No call out charge
FREE QUOTES

Call Ian on **01902 846899/07813 506025**

PLUMBING & HEATING

Direct Plumbing Services

- Servicing
- Breakdown work No Fix - No fee
- Landlord Certificates
- Bathrooms supplied and fitted
- Fires & Cookers

Call Stephen on
07545 704363

7 year guarantee on all boilers
Special Offer
Worcester Bosch Boiler
supplied and fitted
from **£1299**
Baxi Main Boilers
supplied and fitted from **£1099**



SUPERWARM HEATING

Specialists in replacing
Boilers, Power Flushing Systems,
Landlord Certificate's, Worcester
Bosch & Vaillant accredited Installer
30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE
Ex British Gas

Call Eddie
07976 755441
0121 544 8427

PLASTERING

ARTEX MAN

Complete range
Repairs and coving

FOR FREE ESTIMATE
Telephone Tim on Sedgley
(01902) 675144/
07890 655189

Mark Bonner Plumbing, Heating and Electrical

Showers, Taps, Sanitary
Ware and Immersion Heaters
Heating Controls
and Pumps
Fault Diagnosis
and Repairs

Tel: 01384 74838 or
07932 754262

RUBBISH REMOVAL

ROB'S RUBBISH
A CHEAP RUBBISH
REMOVAL 7 DAYS
Small Jobs
NO PROBLEM
We load,
No Skips
Free Estimates
Garden, Household, Shed,
Garage, Fridges, White
Goods, House Clearances
0121 500 6033
WEST BROMWICH

VEHICLE SERVICING

Battery Services
CAR BATTERIES
BEST PRICES
FREE DELIVERY
£5.00 off
your old battery
Tel: **01384 457 457**
Call us for a quote
info@batteryservices.co.uk
Battery Services Ltd, Chapel Street,
Netherton, Dudley, West Midlands DY2 9PN

Local Tradesmen
Need a job doing?
Call one of our local
tradesmen appearing
weekly on these pages

To advertise your business and reach 61,350 potential customers...

1

Call us on...
01902 319573

2

E-mail us at...
n.cope@expressandstar.co.uk

3

Post to...
Nicky Cope, Dudley Chronicle, Black Lake
Regional Centre, West Bromwich. B70 0QB

classified

There's nothing like it for buying and selling

01902 317878

www.expressandstar.com/bookanad

ONLINE FREE ADVERTS

IT'S FREE, IT'S EASY

For items up to £250

Visit www.expressandstar.com/bookanad
Simply press the free ad icon

Sorry, no pets, guns or livestock. Private advertisers only.

By telephone, post
or in person at your
local branch.

Items up to £250

£3.00 per entry
Sorry, no pets, guns or livestock.
Private advertisers only.

£10 for 3 nights!
Items up to £1,000.

plus
3 nights FREE
If you do not sell
(3 lines maximum)

Place your ad

By phone 01902 317878
8.30am - 6pm Monday - Friday
Closed Saturdays

Online
www.expressandstar.com/bookanad

In person
at your local Express & Star Office
cancel/amend, call before 4.00pm Monday -
Friday for the next day's advertisement or also
before 4pm Friday for Monday's advertisement

Monumental Masons

W.H. TINSLEY

"A loved one's last gift"
A Family Business.

0121 552 2637

123a Rood End Road,
Oldbury, B68 8SL

Lost & Found

LOST

BLACKBERRY CURVE 9300

Thursday, November 22, either
on car park at back
of Robin 2 Club, Bilston or slip
road outside shops by MacDon-
alds on Birmingham
New Road, Roseville.

Please call 07879 522334.

LOST, November 21, WV4 area,
young felix lookalike black /
white cat, black spot on chin,
nervous. 01902 335406.

LOST - Male black and white
tabby cat, in Sedgley area,
November 19. 01902 687952.

personal

waldrons // Freephone
0500 811 899

WRONGLY CUT OUT OF A WILL?
Call expert Solicitor Stephen Geen
for a free confidential discussion
Dudley, Kingswinford, Merrill Hill,
Tipton, Walsall, Worcester

Private Investigations 4U
Tracing People
Surveillance & Investigation
Vehicle Tracking
Cheating Partners
01785 336116
www.investigations4u.co.uk

ALONE? 18-80?
Introduction for Friendship
/Companionship. Birming-
ham/West Midlands areas.
Please contact Jane Stephens
for FREE details 01432 355144
www.janestephensbureau.net Est. 1977.

LOOK

ATTRACTIVE, GENUINE
LADY

Young 40's, seeks genuine
single male for possible
relationship.
Photo please (returned).
Box Number P18223,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

LOOK

CHRISTMAS SPEED DATING
Events in Wolverhampton!
Ages 30 to 65 - December 4th
Ages 35-55 - December 18th, includ-
ing mulled wine and mince pies.
Advance bookings, limited
places. Contact Tracy: 07576
457372.

ATTRACTIVE MALE, 37

Tall and slim, professional
occupation, has nice house in
good area, seeks female,
30-40, for friendship, nights
out, nights in and possible
lasting relationship.

Box Number P18206,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

LOOK

ATTRACTIVE MALE, 52

Caring, loyal and
spontaneous, own house and
car. WLTW attractive female
45-55 to fly off to warmer
climates over Christmas or
new Year and hopefully
more.

New year, new start for us.
Photo please and returned.
Box Number P18226,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

LADY

Wishes to meet a tall, refined
gent, aged 60-74 for Friend-
ship.

Wolverhampton area
Box Number P18221,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

LOOK

MR WEDNESFIELD

Didn't like the Calamari at
the Wing Wah on
Saturday, November 24.
Maybe you could cook it for
me.

Do you remember?
Blocko.
Box Number P18228,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

MY NAME IS HELEN

My Mothers name was Maggie,
I wish to know the whereabouts
of my two
Sisters.

Box Number P18222,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

LOOK

PENN COLTS FC

Current school year 1.
Looking for player to join our
academy.

Training Saturday morning,
FA and CRB coaches.

For more information call
Dave 07831 582978.

STRAIGHT SINGLE
FEMALE 50'S

Modern, young outlook, wishes
to make new Female
Friends for socialising.

Wolverhampton and
surrounding areas.

Box Number P18227,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN

Unattached, WLTW
Intelligent female, 45-55 years,
in similar situation for mutual
friendship, nights out,
holidays abroad etc.

Race not important.
Box Number C18217,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

LOOK

WE SEEK the whereabouts of

Mr Harjit Singh of 143a Pond
Lane, Wolverhampton, WV2 1HL,
he is required to contact Chamba
& Co Solicitors (no longer
trading) formerly of 176 Dudley
Road, Wolverhampton, WV2 3DR
on 07944 084773.

market place

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

LOOK

bikes

LADIES BIKE. Folding as new,
never been used, ill health forces
sale, £100. 07584 635476.

LOOKING for a bike for Christ-
mas? Join our club NOW! small
deposit secures. 01384 263326

TWO CARBON medium framed
boardman racers, top lightweight
bikes, as new, bargains £325 each
ono. 01384 624763.

collectables &
memorabilia

ASSORTED DINKY Hornby, Corgi
collection, 1940's onward, boxed,
mint condition, private sale,
genuine calls. 07722289001.

CHERISHED DINKY Hornby.
Wrenn collection, 1940's onward.
boxed, mint condition, private
sale, genuine calls. 07722289001.

COMMERATIVE
CARTWHEEL

Penny for Queen Victoria's
Wedding.

Very unusual reverse which
shows the couple in
Westminster Abbey.

The Inscription reads:
Marriage, February 10, 1840.

Any Information.
01562 820481.
Kidderminster.

clothing - womens

CONDICI MOTHER of the bride
dress, jacket, hat, silk, cyclamen,
size 14, £395 ono. 01922 496521.

double glazing

UPVC WINDOWS

20mm double glazed, wood
grain external, white internal
with sills.

48ins x 43ins leaded, £200.
46ins x 70ins leaded, £250.
47ins x 94ins plain £300.

Only 1 month old.
Will sell individually.
Telephone 07810 605187.

elderly & disabled

WREKIN
STAIR LIFTS

• New lifts from £1299
with 2 year warranty
• Reconditioned lifts from
£750 with 6 month warranty
• Rentals Available

01952 405397
07897 273617

ACORN BROOKS STAIRLIFTS

Sales, servicing and repairs. New
from £1295 fully fitted. Straits
Mobility 01384 402203

ACORN/BROOKS STAIRLIFTS
WANTED Working or not. Rapid
removal. Call: 07967 003600

MOBILITY SCOOTER ROMA
SOVEREIGN 4.

4 wheel, burgundy, immaculate
condition, nearly new, hardly
used, many extras including
full weather protection canopy,
may deliver.

£395. 07973 810690.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS from £350
can deliver, servicing available
Call: Powerlink, Blackheath
01902 569216 / 07831 246292

RISE AND RECLINE chair, electric,
beige, excellent condition,
£80. 01384 297262.

SHERBOURNE RISE and recline
chair, pink pattern material,
excellent condition, £350 ono.
01384 573269.

LOOK

World of Mobility

NEW Electric Scooters from only **£695**
Second hand from £350

• Wheelchairs • Scooters • Walking Aids
• Bath Aids • Beds • Armchairs • Kitchen Aids
• Ramps • Riser Recliners • Cots

Electric Rise & Recline Chairs from £495

Visit our showroom or call **01384 378252**
108C Brettell Lane, Ambleside Stourbridge DY8 4BS
OPEN MON-SAT 9 am-5 pm
FREE PARKING AT REAR

education & tuition

CLOISTERS

DUDLEY TUTORS Est 1992
West Midlands Premier Agency
Home individual tutoring
LOCAL QUALIFIED TUTORS

Protection of Children Act
registered and Police checked

Primary 11+, SATS,
Secondary, GCSE, A, Deg, etc.

0121 2124986
01902 671683

www.cloistersutoring.co.uk
NEW TUTORS WELCOME

KUMON Individualised Maths &
English daily study programmes
0800 854 714 or visit kumon.co.uk

furniture

ITALIAN TUSCANY STYLE
Dining table and 6 chairs,
natural colour, very good con-
dition. Was £7,000 now £400 for
quick sale. Matching
cabinet was £5,000 now £250.

Must collect.
07855 313599.

MEMORY FOAM MATTRESS
Double, brand new, never used.
10" thick, air flow system, still in
packaging. RRP £599. Bargain at
£130. 0797 9044571. Can deliver

MILANO DARK oak solid wall
unit, cost new £1,370, sell £395
ono. 07729 836144. 01902 238491.

REAL LEATHER ARMCHAIR, as
new, brown, spring seat, £100.
0121 5523853.

SETTEE 2 seater, silver / grey,
unused, cost £800, sell £300,
07914 215126.

THREE-PIECE SUITE, mid
brown, dralon, Steed, good con-
dition, £130 ono.

Telephone 01902 682141.

TWO CREAM CUSTOM
MADE FABRIC 3 SEATER
SOFAS

Spring base, excellent con-
dition, plus 1 matching chair and
matching custom made cush-
ions, must be seen to appreci-
ate quality, moving,
must sell in 3 days.

£500.
01902 637010.

gift ideas

ELC TOYS. Various Happy Land
sets and wooden dolls house with
furniture. £15 ono. 01902 330010.

household
appliances

BEKO Fridge Freezer, silver, as
new, H 60" 6" x W 21" inch, £100.
01902 650778.

PAST & PRESENT

DOMESTIC APPLIANCES LTD

New Graded & Re-Furnished Appliances
Sales & Repairs
Local Delivery Available

24-26 Church Street
Bilston, Near Wolverhampton
WV14 0AH
Tel/Fax: 01902 403770

house clearances

***** and if it still hasn't
sold, then give us a call.

WE BUY ALMOST
ANYTHING
07944 351351.

A ABSOLUTE cash price paid for
house clearances and bereave-
ments. Tel: 07852 172641

items for sale

CORRUGATED roofing sheets
Also tile effect / box profile
(curved and z purins).
Hornsey Steels 01547 530419

LOOK

DOUBLE BED
and memory foam mattress.
£75.

SOLID WOOD FLOORING
3 meters x 4 meters.
£75.

Telephone: 01922 713711

ENGINEERING TOOLS

Micrometers, all sizes from
25mm to 450mm. Height
gauges. Verniers. Depth
micrometers. Inspection
blocks. Thread gauges. Clocks,
also Drills, Taps and
Milling Cutters.

£250 job lot.
07530 401557.

ERDE TRAILER very good con-
dition, with cover, £180 ono. 01902
703603 or 07411 021654.

TOM TOM Xcel Sat Nav complete
with Sat Disk, £45 ono.
01902 947262

items wanted

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST price
given for single items or houses
cleared. Antique, old, reproduc-
tion. 01384 482155 / 07802 475693.

ALL GOLD 9ct £300 per ounce
CASH PAID TODAY
A GENUINE LADY BUYER

All Beswick • Doulton • Worcester
Moorcroft • Old coins • Watches
Jewellery • Old toys • Clocks
Paintings • All silver items

Pre 47 silver coins All war medals etc
ANYTHING OLD & INTERESTING
01922 495066 OR
07971 783206

removals

ALL RAILWAY
COLLECTIONS WANTED
ANY GAUGE OR AGE

Also live steam.
Also, Diecast, Dinky, Corgi,
Spot On.

Guaranteed top cash prices
paid!!

0121 602 2569 or 07891 713547

LOOK

BEACON CENTRE For The Blind
require unwanted furniture /
house clearances. 01902 886799.

COMICS ANNUALS and cigarette
cards required. Beano, Dandy,
Rupert, Marvel, etc. Pre 1970.
Full collections bought.
01952 253266.

FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES
Tickets and other sports
memorabilia.

Top prices paid for the right
item.
Call Paul 01543 251743.

FUR COATS wanted in good con-
dition.
Cash paid.
01902 761544 or 07860 843421.

New stores opening
in your area
See website for details
0845 900 4044
www.cash4clothes.co.uk

TRAILER WANTED, galvanised,
factory made, up to 6x4, good con-
dition. 07752 805267.

URGENTLY REQUIRED. DVDs,
Blu-rays and CDs, good prices
paid, can collect. Please call
07869 467889 or 01905 20821.

kitchens &
bathrooms

KITCHENS BEDROOMS, BATH-
ROOMS Big discounts, free
design. Tel 01902 788500 or
www.panachekitchens.co.uk

KITCHENS BEDROOMS, BATH-
ROOMS Big discounts, free
design. Tel 01902 788500 or
www.panachekitchens.co.uk

SEVERAL WHITE kitchen units,
sink, tap and gas hob, £300.
01902 896163.

music shop

FIVE PIECE DRUM KIT Peavey
International series 2, home use
only, no gigging. Very good con-
dition. £200 ono. 01902 735119.

KEYBOARD PLAYER required
for established covers band.
07812 342207. 01902 756551. 01902
68410.

PIANO, Zender 6 octave piano,
recently tuned, excellent con-
dition. £380 ono. 01922 478709.

UNDERBANNER.CO.UK need a
versatile keyboard player.
07917 767427.

pc's, laptops &
accessories

</

myclassified

There's nothing like it for buying and selling
01902 317878 www.expressandstar.com/my-classified

BLACK COUNTRY SKIPS
A fast, friendly service.
All size skips available.
Also card facilities now available
01902 494452 / 01902 408393

AT M&M SKIPS
Fast, friendly service
All areas covered
All sizes
Same day service
Freephone
0800 619 0189
07904 915016

MT SKIPS
All areas covered
Immediate delivery
01384 240596
07920 885774

HOUSE CLEARANCES/Tree Surgery/ Rubbish Removals.
No need for a skip. Free Quotes. We load. 0799 024060 07867 43066

specialists at your service

alarms/security
PREMIER ALARMS supplied & fitted £185. All quotes beaten, servicing/repairs 0121 601 9791.

builders
PERFECT BUILDERS All types of building work, extensions, block paving, landscaping & renovations. 01584 671825, 07801 507408

building services
DAVIES & SONS - All types of building work. No job too small. See us on "Rated People". Call us on: 01902 579592 / 07837 994465.

HARPER SMALL WORKS
Design and Build, extensions, domestic or commercial, Constructionline, NICEIC, Accredited Federation of Master Builders
Call 0781 265484

carpentry & joinery
Prestige Carpentry
All types of carpentry undertaken
Kitchens, sliding wardrobes, solid oak frame garages, flooring, doors, roofing & much more.
For a competitive FREE Quote Call Mark: 0713 236386

carpet & upholstery cleaning
A 32 YEAR OLD CARPENTER
30 years exp. Roofs, kitchens, doors, floors, storage solutions
Keith 07970 851594/01902 530922.

A1 CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
Competitive Prices, Commercial & Domestic
Free Quotes. 7 Day Service
Call Paul: 07870 341089

A BRILL CLEAN for your Carpets & Suite, A&P Discounts, Best Prices, End of Tenancy Cleans & Repairs. Call Steve 01902 575146.

CARPETS & SUITES CLEANED
For a free quote telephone Paul at Value Cleaning on:
01902 5751006, 07775 607237.

FREE QUOTES for carpets and upholstery cleaning. Call 07753 181622 or 01902 655486.

chimney sweeps
Chimney Sweep
Open fires, log burners, brush & vac service, clean & tidy, fully insured
Call Brian Jenkins
01584 239136 / 07980 357901

domestic cleaning
CLEAN FOR YOU
(midlands ltd)
Domestic Cleaning & Ironing Service.
Friendly, Reliable & Trustworthy.
Call Anita on: 07854 163 804.

double glazing repairs
GET THE FOG OUT!
Condensation removal from failed double glazing at least 50% cheaper than replacements.
01902 488915

GL EXTERIOR DOUBLE glazing
and Glass repairs, 20% off until end Jan 2013 Gary 07800 981205

drain clearance
ALL DRAIN AND SEWER BLOCKAGES CLEARED FAST.
Call Fast Clean on 01902 736424.

driveways & patios

CRETE BY DESIGN
Concrete Imprinting
• BLOCK PAVING • TARMACING
FREE QUOTES
Please Call:
07831 534348 / 01902 604187

electrical services

A BARGAIN PRICED REWIRE.
Father and Son Team, NICEIC
01902 842739 or 07972 202057.
ALL ELECTRICAL work from a switch to a rewire. Insured, Free quote 01902 575570 / 07958 627434
CARTER ELECTRICAL Services
all aspects of electric work undertaken. 07807 114438/01902 568564
MB ELECTRIC.CO.UK Home re-wiring from £800. NICEIC. High quality local service call free phone 0800 0263455/07939 503905

electricians

ELECTRICIAN
All electrical work. Rewires, fuse boards, certificates, security alarms
Over 25 years experience.
Quality at low prices.
Call Paul: 01902 661404 or 07891 998125

flooring

3 FLOOR FINISHES
Laminate, Carpet & Vinyl floor fitter
Professional and Reliable service,
25 years experience. Free estimates
Call: 07890 981282

gardening services

FREEWOOD
Tree Removal & Landscaping
The Best at a Great Price
FREE QUOTES
01384 273586
07947 379443

KINGSWINFORD
Design & Landscapes
Garden design & construction
planting schemes, patios, walls, fencing, decking, free quotes
07870 660329

KINGSWINFORD HOME & GARDEN SERVICES. Fencing supplied/fitted, painting and decorating, house clearance, roof repairs. Call: 07752 461025.

gas fitting

GAS SERVICES
• Boilers
• Cookers
• Fires
• Gas Checks
• Landlord Certificates
• Gas Leaks Traced
Fitted, Serviced and Repaired
Same Day Service
Free Quotes
DISCOUNTS FOR OAPs
Call: 01902 366855/
07761 973957

guttering

A1 GUTTER CLEAN. repair & replaced, upvc wash downs, free quotes. 9am-8pm. 01902 722447.

A* GUTTER CLEANING
Sofits, fascias, replacements, Pressure Washing, Patios, Drives, Patios
FREE QUOTES 7 Day Service
Call Paul
07870 341089

CPM ROOFLINE Specialists in fascias & guttering. Free quotes. 01543 469155 or 07832 968741.

STORMLESS GUTTERING UPVC
Fascia fitting and suppliers, guttering, cladding. 0800 292 7632.

handyman services

YOUR LOCAL HANDYMAN
FREE QUOTES
All work guaranteed. All trades covered. References available on request. No job too big or too small.
Call MIKE: 07947 621047
0121 6010479

24HR EMERGENCY Locks, plumbing, carpentry, roof work, plastering, gardens etc. Please Call: 01902 675655 / 07968022762.

hardware stores

BILSTON DIY HARDWARE 29 Broad Street Bilston, WV14 0BU. Great offers every week. 01902 484010/BilstonDIY@yahoo.co.uk

WAREHOUSE HARDWARE
plumbing, building products, car spares. Visit us 28 Wood Street, 20 Cannon Road, WV10 9DS

home improvements

AB HOME Improvements. Garage conversions, kitchens & bathrooms. Timber & PVC windows & doors. 01902 336610/07956 420306

painters / decorators

CALL M & B DECORATORS
City & Guilds
No job too small
Free Quote
01902 494555

A PAINTER/DECORATOR
M.T.K City & Guilds qualified
No job too small. Free quotes call Mark 01384 340930/07825 558940
ALL PAINTING AND DECORATING. City & Guilds. Free Quotes. No Job Too Small. Call Mike on 01902 493885 or 07767 234180.
C.I PAINTING & DECORATING
Over 25 yrs experience City & Guilds approved. Free Quotes. 01902 448792 / 07890 879 892.
DEANEARLE Painting and Decorating Service. Be fresh for Xmas! OAP/Landlord Discounts. Call 07772315165 or 01384 825492

MIKE ATHERTON
Painter and Decorator
Professional and friendly service, fully insured, 20yrs experience.
For a free quote call:
07780 676070

plans prepared

ADAM DESIGN. Building Plans. Drawn and submitted to council. Tel: 01902 620200 / 07841 654057. Email: adamdesigns@sky.com
HOME EXTENSION PLANS
Council approved and free survey. Hopley: 0162 687802

plastering

DOMESTIC PLASTERING AND SMALL BUILDING WORK UNDERTAKEN
35 years experience
No job too big or small
Ring Roy for a free quote
07535 213972 or 01902 250943

STEVES PLASTERING SERVICE
Clean and Reliable. All Work Undertaken. All Areas. Call 0121 567 5919 / 07977 262943.

plumbers

G.M PLUMBING SERVICES Complete Bathrooms, Kitchens, Taps Radiators, Showers, Blockages. No Job too small. 07976 012 468.

TRIDENT PLUMBING
All general plumbing work undertaken. No job too small.
Reliable and experienced plumber, free quotes
Call Dave
01384 823863 - 07854 338356

plumbing/heating
K.NASH & SON CH. combi boiler & 7 radii £2,200. All aspects of plumbing work undertaken. 01902 790327 or 07973 721206.

KEIRON JONES
PLUMBING & HEATING
Worcester Bosch boilers from £1,200. Full CH from £2,100. All other plumbing work. Landlord Certs. Free quotes. Gas Safe. 18 years exp.
01902 483823 / 07811 855231.

roofing

MG ROOFING Flat roofs, tiling, roof repairs, fascias and gutters. Call 01902 236889 / 07540 465449.
PREMIER ROOFING 25% off all New Roofs, Repairs and Fascias. 01384 353690 or 07875 387445.
SEMI RETIRED ROOFER All things roofing, flat roofs/fascias and guttering. 38 yrs experience. Please call Keith: 07546 158165

1ST CHOICE ROOFING
Building work, roof coatings, jetwashing, UPVC. Free quotes.
Call 01384 881543
07901 567193 - 07810 682414

rubbish removal
LETS TALK RUBBISH No Skips Needed. Load and Remove any Waste. Call Now: 07969 625822.

upholstery

On-site Furniture Repairs
Leather-Fabric-framework
Foams-Bedding
Cabinet flat pack assembly
If we can't fix, you don't pay!
Free quotes and advice • Friendly professional service
Independent Inspections • No call out charges
Full liability insured, all work guaranteed
Call: 07791 966502 or 01384 356271
www.retroupholstery.co.uk

skip hire

TRICE & ALLEN GRAB HIRE
Mini digger hire, full & part loads taken. We also buy scrap cars from £50 - £300
Call 01384 343533

sports & leisure

POOL TABLE 6x3, excellent condition, full size, balls and cues, £60. 01902 657158.

toys

ASTON MARTIN STYLE SILVER RIDE-ON CAR
6v, working speakers, lights, music and MP3 input and parental RC. Age 2+, approximately 114 x 55cm.
£100.
07960 980681.

tv/home entertainments

AERIAL / TV SPECIALISTS
TV Plasma / LCD repairs
Digital aerial installation
Wall mount / set ups / etc
Plasma, LCD TVs from £99
Any area, 7 days
07850 330251

car hire

A ALL YEAR DISCOUNT! White Rolls Cloud, Shadow & Vintage with free hire of Jaguar. 01384 236188 / 01902 867626 www.elite-wedding-services.magix.net
WEDDING CLASSICS
Two Classic Daimlers, one Bentley. Perfect for your Wedding. For a quote / viewing call 01902 790472.

events management
A company delivering exceptional high profile events for every occasion.
07513 804761 or 07970 785686

A COMPANY DELIVERING exceptional high profile events for every occasion.
07513 804761 or 07970 785686

jobs

building & construction

CARPENTERS REQUIRED CSCS cardholders. Price work. Ongoing work. Call 07917 738035

courses

ARTIC & RIGID LGV DRIVER TRAINING
WEST MIDLAND TRANSPORT TRAINING
01922 458110
01384 394028
07973 779312

BILLY THOMAS HGV DRIVER TRAINING
inc B+E (CAR & TRAILER), THEORY, CPC TRAINING, 1-2-1 TUTORING.
CALL 01902 744726 OR 07831 546601

CRH
LGV Driver Training
ADR - Carriage of Dangerous Goods
Drivers CPC
0845 459 8003
www.crhtraining.co.uk

• HGV • LGV • PCV • B+E Training
Free Driving Assessment
One 2 One
Very high first time Pass Rate
Now using 2012 plate trucks
Dedicated Friendly Instructors
New driver CPC courses £61.00 inc
01543 879 318 0121 550 0445
www.britishhgv.co.uk

TOP GEAR DRIVER TRAINING
DSA QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS
LGV/PCV, MINIBUS, B+E TRAINING
INTENSIVE CAR TRAINING
INTENSIVE COURSES, 1-1 TUITION
FREE ASSESSMENTS
DRIVER CPC TRAINING
FREE MEDICALS, WHEN BOOKING
A RIED AND ARTIC COURSE AT THE SAME TIME
0121 585 0834
Tupper-hgv@btconnect.net

employment wanted

HARD WORKING conscientious and physically fit individual, seeking a new challenge for the new year. Experienced in customer service, logistics and assembly, looking for position within 10 mile radius of Wolverhampton. No agencies or sales.
07730 466203.

WATER SERVICE LAYER seeks 07 work. Honest, reliable, 20 plus years experience. Relevant certification. 07583 389365.

hotel & catering

THE OLD HOUSE AT HOME. Blakedown require full time Bar Manager. Must be reliable & flexible with experience of Cash Ales. Also part time Cellar person with extensive knowledge of cellar work and Cash Ales. Ring 07969 746293.

motor trade

CAR BODY SHOP PREPPER Experience required. Part time. Wordsley area. Wages negotiable. Call 07786 172877.

office & secretarial

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Salary negotiable. Efficient, flexible and friendly person sought to work in a busy sales/administration department in the Dudley area. Duties include reception, sales data entry, accounts and general admin tasks. Previous experience essential. Apply CV and letter to: HR@iconics-uk.com or write to: ICONICS UK LTD, 1 Castle Court, Castlegate Way, Dudley DY1 4RD.

sales & marketing

APPOINTMENT MAKERS wanted, experience in security systems an advantage but not essential. Basic + Commission
Call Neil 01384 294878

THREE BED HOUSE. Brerley Hill, CH, DG, newly decorated £550k dep reg. 07976 781803.

TIPTON / DUDLEY PORT furnished one bed studio flat. £75pw DSS 35+ ok. 07855 847977.

WHITMORE REARNS 1 bed ground floor flat, unfurnished, GCH, DG, spacious living room, shower, fitted kitchen, shared garden, own drive, £100pw. Deposit and refs. 07805 803052.

WOLVERHURNE unfurn 2-bed Semi Private garden, 2 car driveway. DG, GCH. £550pcm. 01902 331680.

1/2 & 3 BED HOMES in the Wolverhampton & surrounding areas. DSS considered. Call must be 01902 420777

NOTICE TO READERS It is an offence under the Accommodation Agencies Act 1992, for an Agency to charge a fee simply for the registration of your requirements and/or supplying particulars of premises to let.

NOTICE TO READERS Readers are advised to seek independent legal advice before entering into any financial commitments.

FAST CASH FOR YOUR PROPERTY
We guarantee to beat any offer for your property!
Responsible STYPPED
Houses bought in ANY condition - Mortgage / Loans Cleared
Legal fees PAID
www.ashersed-homesellers.com
0800 121 6007
CASH PAID WITHIN DAYS!
Priority, local company here to help you 7 days a week. Est. 18 years

EQUITY RELEASED. sell and rent back available. Investor enquiries welcome 07802 648909

PROPERTY NEEDED for long term let. We will pay above market rent for the right property. Call Lucy 07834 688591

vehicle mapping
SAVE UP TO 15% on fuel or enjoy the extra power and performance with a professional re-map from us. we come to you at home or at work.
07956493173 or 01902 543 114

cars over £1500
BMW 328IE, saloon, 98, silver, RD alloy, all electric, MoT tax, CD, alloys, clean car, £1,185 ono. 07430 595067 / 01902 621123.

FIAT DOBLO MULTIJET
Diesel, 5 door Estate, blue, 2006(06), low mileage (29k), fully accessible wheelchair vehicle, very good condition, tax, MoT, £3,995.
Telephone 01902 426743.

FORD FOCUS 1.8 ZETEC. 2009, 5 door, metallic blue, 30,000 miles, 8 months tax, immaculate condition, £5,500, 07926 691849.

KIA RIO Silver. 2003, 24,500 miles, petrol, manual, MoT May, tax end Nov. £1,800 ono. 01922 446809.

KIA SEDONA DIESEL
7 seats, silver, auto, only 61,000 miles, MoT 2004, alloys, CD / radio, new battery, new disc pads all round, exchange for scooter, truck or motorbike with / without sidecar, cash either way.

Just serviced.
07847 926303.

IMMACULATE

LEXUS IS200
2004, 43,500 miles, black, abs, electric windows, air bag, electric mirrors, air con, fish, alloy, MoT June 2013, central locking, pas, sunroof, tax June 2013, alloys, stereo, CD, leather interior, petrol, cambelt change done. 1st to see will buy.
£4,000 ono.
07952 558261.

SUPER BARGAIN!

MERCEDES A CLASS 210 EVOLUTION
52 reg, manual, black, 68k, tax, MoT, leather seats, alloys, new tyres, 35mpg. Nice clean condition.
£2,150 ono.
07772 007913.

MERCEDES BENZ E270 CDI AVANTAGAR
2005, excellent condition, 80,000 miles, full service history, metallic blue, abs, electric windows, air bag, electric mirrors, air con, alloy, long MoT, auto, central locking, cruise control, pas, diesel, tax, alloys, stereo, CD, spots, leather interior, heated electric seats.
£6,750, o.n.o.
07879 410209.

MERCEDES C CLASS. full Evo pack, 1 owner, fish, 16,000 miles, panoramic roof, £6,250 ono. Telephone 07867 979599.

MITSUBISHI COLT C22. 59 plate, 11 months MoT, 5 months tax, 20k miles, excellent condition, £4,800. 01902 700614.

NISSAN ALMERA
1.5 SE, 5-dr hatchback, 53 reg, blue, 29k miles warranted with FSH, E.W. AC, Air bags, stereo, reliable genuine car, £1,975 ono.
01562 883891.

HEADGASKETS from £225, timing belts from £80. Clutches. All engines repaired / reconditioned. EC Engines 01384 484866.

mobile mechanics
MOBILE MECHANICS Service & repairs. Headgasket, clutches and cambelts. 07747 848469.

engines

properties wanted

I BUY HOUSES AND FLATS ANY CONDITION
CALL RONA
07956 929 151
Your local property investor

accessories & services

motoring

There's nothing like it for buying and selling
01902 317878 www.expressandstar.com/my-classified

NISSAN FIGARO Convertible, 1991, Classic Car Green, MoT and Tax 10 months, £6,250. 01299 269884.

NISSAN NOTE 1.6 TEKNA 57 plate, 40,000 miles, silver, fish, long MoT, tax, alloys, CD changer, petrol, part leather, Bluetooth, privacy glass and much more.
£4,500 ono.
07971 694607.

PEUGEOT 407SE HDI AUTO 1st reg Jan 07, silver, tax, MoT, full spec, 32,480 miles guaranteed, any trial.
£4,250.
01902 630037 before 7pm.

RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE 1.9DCI 3dr, hatch, 2007, 46,500 miles, black, fish, long MoT, cambell, leather interior, alloy owners, good condition.
£3,995.
01952 510735.

SAAB 95 auto Linear Sport, 2005, 80,000 miles, grey, alloy, cruise control, alloy, parking sensors, £17,250 ono. 07788 915978.

SEAT Ibiza 1.4 100T 3dr, petrol, 2005, 45,000 miles, grey, abs, air con, excellent condition, tax, and MoT (Telford), £2,700 ono. 07818 013691.

SKODA OCTAVIA VRS 1.8 turbo, 1990, yellow, excellent condition, 96K, tax, MoT, headlight upgrade, £2,200. 07730 726557.

SUBARU IMPREZA 2007, 57 plate, 20K, auto, awd, silver, SAT, nav, etc, immaculate, £5,250. 07973 114473.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1200CC Reg July 2003, 48,600 miles, 3dr, petrol, dark silver, fish, MoT to Aug, tax and March 2013, radio/CD, vgc.
£1,625.
01384 441044.

EXCELLENT CONDITION
VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 58 plate, Diesel 1.9 litre, black, very good condition. Reliable. Only 37,000 miles.
Taked, MoT till Feb. 7-seats.
Sale due to ill health.
£5,000. o.n.o.
01902 680695 or 07554 162026.

VW GOLF 1.6 petrol, Match, 5dr, 52 plate, 2 owners, 42,000 miles, taxed and MoT, £2,990 o.n.o. 07734 150311.

VW GOLF 1.6SE 2001, fish, tax/MoT, 100,000 miles, one owner, clean, excellent, £2,100 ono. Call 07961 761802.

VW TOURAN 2.0TDI (140ps), 2009, 59,000 miles, biscay blue, fish, alloys, 7 seater, tax and MoT. Immaculate. £9,995 ono. 07795 493527.

cars under £1500
ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED that the Business Advertisements (Disclosure) Order of 1977 requires that advertisements must clearly identify the advertiser between Private and Trade.

BMA
Cars from £700 - £1500
Full MoT/Warranties
Major Credit cards
COME AND HAVE A LOOK!
www.bnamotors.co.uk
01902 490555

Dale St Bilston WV14 7JY
BMW 328iSE, saloon, 1998, silver, red leather, all electric, MoT tax, CD, alloys, clean car, £1,185 ono. 07438 595061.

BMW 520 SE Auto, 1998, Saloon, leather, 6-CD, A.C, cruise control 10 mths MoT, FSH. Good condition. 199K. 1995. ono. 07910 142694.

BMW 520 SE Auto, 1998, Saloon, leather, 6-CD, A.C, cruise control 10 mths MoT, FSH. Good condition. 186K. 1995. ono. 07910 142694.

BMW 528iSE, 1999, 144K miles, fish, tax and MoT, full leather, full leather trim, bargain £950 ono. 07792 942206.

CITROEN SAXO 1.1, (02) 87K, petrol, black, good condition, tax Feb 13, MoT May 13, good runner, £700 ono. 07551 829485.

CITROEN SAXO 1.1 2002, two lady owners, wicked red, tax/MoT, 68K, cambolts at 68K, lovely condition. 1995 ono. 01543 429260.

CITROEN SAXO 1.1 3dr, Y reg, 2001, tax, long MoT, economical, 6000 run around, £500 ono. 07790 650891.

CITROEN SAXO 1.1, V reg, low miles, MoT/tax, 6000 ono. 07762 590333.

CITROEN XANTIA Estate, 1.8 16V, 1997, 10 miles, MoT and tax, service history, 68,000 miles, 3375, 07654 724021.

DAEWOO LANOS, 1999, 54K miles, green, abs, air con, fish, MoT, tax, £399 ono. 07513 334513.

FORD FIESTA 1.25, 2001, air bag, CD, Cl, 9 months MoT, new cambelt, excellent condition, £695. 07955 879681.

FORD KA 2 2000 Collection, 12 months MoT, clean car £750 ono. 07778 294979.

FORD MONDEO AUTO, 2002, taxed January, MoT August, service history, 131,000 miles, good runner, £950. 07534 604092.

HONDA PRELUDE 2.2 VTEC R Reg, black, MoT, tax April, FSH. 1995. 07775 914172.

HONDA PRELUDE COUPE 2.2 Vtec, 197bhp, 4ws, 1996, silver, 106K, electric sunroof/windows, alloys, cruise control, fish.
MoT/tax February 2013, £895.
01902 664859.

LANDROVER DISCOVERY 300 Diesel, 1996, full MoT, tax April, good condition for year, £1,395. 07984 297114.

MERCEDES C240 Sport Auto 2000 W Reg, Met Blue, Alloys, CD, MoT'd & Taxed 1995 01902 671669

MERCEDES E 250 1996, 117,000 miles, silver, electric windows, electric mirrors, long MoT, auto, cruise control, pas, tax, CD.
£850 ono.
01691 648143.

MG ZT 2.3, 2002, 78K miles, silver, long MoT, excellent throughout, 1995 ono. 01922 694105.

PEUGEOT HDI Estate, 2002, tax, MoT, £500 ono.
07970 988668.

RENAULT CLIO, 2003, black, electric windows, sunroof, alloy, CD, spots, MoT and tax, £795. 01902 546464.

RENAULT CLIO EXPRESSION, Y reg, silver, good condition, '02 alloy wheels, 12 months MoT, £1,000 ono. Contact 07834 188 582.

RENAULT KANGOO, 2000(W), silver, MoT June 2013, diesel, 11,100 ono. 01902 679038.

RENAULT KANGOO Alize Estate, 1.4 W Reg, FSH, pas, cd, MoT, July 2013, 72K, metal, sliding doors, £895, 07967 852966.

RENAULT MEGANE Dynamique, 1.6, 53 reg, £1,000, fish, FSH, 12 months MoT, £1,500 ono. 07798 726951. Wolverhampton.

ROVER 25 1.4, 3dr, 40, Green, 49K, FSH, MoT, one owner, SR, Alloys, Stereo, good condition, £1,200. 01902 670239.

SAAB 93 CARRIOLET, S Reg, very good condition, tax/MoT, £650ono 01902 783274 after 6pm.

VAUXHALL CORSA BREEZE 1.0 12V S Reg, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax, £495.
£299. 07968 626838.

VAUXHALL CORSA SXI, 1.2, 51 reg, 90,000 miles, 4 doors, 12 months MoT, £495. 07968 685595.

VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.0 petrol, full MoT, metal, blue/grey, n/s, 2000 no offers. 07809 454821.

VW POLO 1.4, W Reg, MoT, 2013, tax, Jan 2013, good condition, £1,200. 01922 400209.

VW POLO N Reg, low mileage, very good condition, full MoT, tax Dec, £485 ono. 01902 366671.

commercial vehicles
FORD TRANSIT 350, 1wb, 2.4TD, 2003, 10 months tax, 5 months MoT, high mileage, £1,950 ono. Telephone 07836 329638.

FORD TRANSIT LWB, high roof, W Reg, 127,000 miles, tax and MoT, £1,000 ono. 07952 467578.

motorbikes
COGGERS L
MOTORCYCLE TRAINING
C.B.T. £100
DAS COURSE £500
www.coggerstraining.co.uk
(Cannock) 07834 156766
07910 034233

LEXMOTTO Gladiator, 125cc, 62 reg, blue and white, immaculate, 2600, ono. 07875 453206.

MOTORCYCLE MART For quality used bikes, 01562 842259
www.motorcyclemart.co.uk

SVUKI Hayabusas, black and silver long MoT, has been lowered, lots of extras, £2,750 ono. 01922 475434. 07832 763044.

VESPA GT 125, 35 reg, only 900 miles from new, immaculate, tax, MoT, sh, unwanted gift. Bargain £1,495. 07971 193439.

WANTED Classic British and Japanese motorbikes, private collections, barn finds, best prices paid.
01902 562154 or 07896 774008.

WANTED OLD MOTORCYCLE or scooter, any condition 01902 887520 or 07733 202471.

driving tuition
Homer's
Mini, Clio, Corsa, Fiesta, 207, KA, Fiat 500, Yaris.
10 Hours £295 Five Hours £501
20 Hours £200 All Areas Covered
Male & Female Instructors
Manual & Automatic
Christmas & Birthday gift vouchers available.
07970 200066 / 01922 780255
01562 870050 / 01384 234954
01543 660120 / 0121 564 0090
01902 580005
www.homersdrivingschool.co.uk

AUTOMATIC DRIVING TUITION
Teaching able bodied and disabled.
Fully adapted vehicle.
Two hour assessment lesson £30.
Patient female instructor
Telephone 07791 486560

AMAZING OFFER 5 lessons £40, 10 lessons £80. £15 on taxi there after. Call now 07958 051263.

2
Patient, Friendly, Reliable, Instructors
First Lesson FREE
5 Lessons £50
Male & Female Instructors
First Time First Year Rates
Crash Courses Available
1-2 Week Pass Courses
07955 879681
Refreshers Lessons
Pay as you go or Block Booking Discounts
0121 4000 211 0600 69 59 121
www.one2onedriving.school.org.uk

Special Offer Pay As You Go
£99.95
£199.95
£299.95
£399.95
£499.95
£599.95
£699.95
£799.95
£899.95
£999.95
£1099.95
£1199.95
£1299.95
£1399.95
£1499.95
£1599.95
£1699.95
£1799.95
£1899.95
£1999.95
£2099.95
£2199.95
£2299.95
£2399.95
£2499.95
£2599.95
£2699.95
£2799.95
£2899.95
£2999.95
£3099.95
£3199.95
£3299.95
£3399.95
£3499.95
£3599.95
£3699.95
£3799.95
£3899.95
£3999.95
£4099.95
£4199.95
£4299.95
£4399.95
£4499.95
£4599.95
£4699.95
£4799.95
£4899.95
£4999.95
£5099.95
£5199.95
£5299.95
£5399.95
£5499.95
£5599.95
£5699.95
£5799.95
£5899.95
£5999.95
£6099.95
£6199.95
£6299.95
£6399.95
£6499.95
£6599.95
£6699.95
£6799.95
£6899.95
£6999.95
£7099.95
£7199.95
£7299.95
£7399.95
£7499.95
£7599.95
£7699.95
£7799.95
£7899.95
£7999.95
£8099.95
£8199.95
£8299.95
£8399.95
£8499.95
£8599.95
£8699.95
£8799.95
£8899.95
£8999.95
£9099.95
£9199.95
£9299.95
£9399.95
£9499.95
£9599.95
£9699.95
£9799.95
£9899.95
£9999.95
£10099.95
£10199.95
£10299.95
£10399.95
£10499.95
£10599.95
£10699.95
£10799.95
£10899.95
£10999.95
£11099.95
£11199.95
£11299.95
£11399.95
£11499.95
£11599.95
£11699.95
£11799.95
£11899.95
£11999.95
£12099.95
£12199.95
£12299.95
£12399.95
£12499.95
£12599.95
£12699.95
£12799.95
£12899.95
£12999.95
£13099.95
£13199.95
£13299.95
£13399.95
£13499.95
£13599.95
£13699.95
£13799.95
£13899.95
£13999.95
£14099.95
£14199.95
£14299.95
£14399.95
£14499.95
£14599.95
£14699.95
£14799.95
£14899.95
£14999.95
£15099.95
£15199.95
£15299.95
£15399.95
£15499.95
£15599.95
£15699.95
£15799.95
£15899.95
£15999.95
£16099.95
£16199.95
£16299.95
£16399.95
£16499.95
£16599.95
£16699.95
£16799.95
£16899.95
£16999.95
£17099.95
£17199.95
£17299.95
£17399.95
£17499.95
£17599.95
£17699.95
£17799.95
£17899.95
£17999.95
£18099.95
£18199.95
£18299.95
£18399.95
£18499.95
£18599.95
£18699.95
£18799.95
£18899.95
£18999.95
£19099.95
£19199.95
£19299.95
£19399.95
£19499.95
£19599.95
£19699.95
£19799.95
£19899.95
£19999.95
£20099.95
£20199.95
£20299.95
£20399.95
£20499.95
£20599.95
£20699.95
£20799.95
£20899.95
£20999.95
£21099.95
£21199.95
£21299.95
£21399.95
£21499.95
£21599.95
£21699.95
£21799.95
£21899.95
£21999.95
£22099.95
£22199.95
£22299.95
£22399.95
£22499.95
£22599.95
£22699.95
£22799.95
£22899.95
£22999.95
£23099.95
£23199.95
£23299.95
£23399.95
£23499.95
£23599.95
£23699.95
£23799.95
£23899.95
£23999.95
£24099.95
£24199.95
£24299.95
£24399.95
£24499.95
£24599.95
£24699.95
£24799.95
£24899.95
£24999.95
£25099.95
£25199.95
£25299.95
£25399.95
£25499.95
£25599.95
£25699.95
£25799.95
£25899.95
£25999.95
£26099.95
£26199.95
£26299.95
£26399.95
£26499.95
£26599.95
£26699.95
£26799.95
£26899.95
£26999.95
£27099.95
£27199.95
£27299.95
£27399.95
£27499.95
£27599.95
£27699.95
£27799.95
£27899.95
£27999.95
£28099.95
£28199.95
£28299.95
£28399.95
£28499.95
£28599.95
£28699.95
£28799.95
£28899.95
£28999.95
£29099.95
£29199.95
£29299.95
£29399.95
£29499.95
£29599.95
£29699.95
£29799.95
£29899.95
£29999.95
£30099.95
£30199.95
£30299.95
£30399.95
£30499.95
£30599.95
£30699.95
£30799.95
£30899.95
£30999.95
£31099.95
£31199.95
£31299.95
£31399.95
£31499.95
£31599.95
£31699.95
£31799.95
£31899.95
£31999.95
£32099.95
£32199.95
£32299.95
£32399.95
£32499.95
£32599.95
£32699.95
£32799.95
£32899.95
£32999.95
£33099.95
£33199.95
£33299.95
£33399.95
£33499.95
£33599.95
£33699.95
£33799.95
£33899.95
£33999.95
£34099.95
£34199.95
£34299.95
£34399.95
£34499.95
£34599.95
£34699.95
£34799.95
£34899.95
£34999.95
£35099.95
£35199.95
£35299.95
£35399.95
£35499.95
£35599.95
£35699.95
£35799.95
£35899.95
£35999.95
£36099.95
£36199.95
£36299.95
£36399.95
£36499.95
£36599.95
£36699.95
£36799.95
£36899.95
£36999.95
£37099.95
£37199.95
£37299.95
£37399.95
£37499.95
£37599.95
£37699.95
£37799.95
£37899.95
£37999.95
£38099.95
£38199.95
£38299.95
£38399.95
£38499.95
£38599.95
£38699.95
£38799.95
£38899.95
£38999.95
£39099.95
£39199.95
£39299.95
£39399.95
£39499.95
£39599.95
£39699.95
£39799.95
£39899.95
£39999.95
£40099.95
£40199.95
£40299.95
£40399.95
£40499.95
£40599.95
£40699.95
£40799.95
£40899.95
£40999.95
£41099.95
£41199.95
£41299.95
£41399.95
£41499.95
£41599.95
£41699.95
£41799.95
£41899.95
£41999.95
£42099.95
£42199.95
£42299.95
£42399.95
£42499.95
£42599.95
£42699.95
£42799.95
£42899.95
£42999.95
£43099.95
£43199.95
£43299.95
£43399.95
£43499.95
£43599.95
£43699.95
£43799.95
£43899.95
£43999.95
£44099.95
£44199.95
£44299.95
£44399.95
£44499.95
£44599.95
£44699.95
£44799.95
£44899.95
£44999.95
£45099.95
£45199.95
£45299.95
£45399.95
£45499.95
£45599.95
£45699.95
£45799.95
£45899.95
£45999.95
£46099.95
£46199.95
£46299.95
£46399.95
£46499.95
£46599.95
£46699.95
£46799.95
£46899.95
£46999.95
£47099.95
£47199.95
£47299.95
£47399.95
£47499.95
£47599.95
£47699.95
£47799.95
£47899.95
£47999.95
£48099.95
£48199.95
£48299.95
£48399.95
£48499.95
£48599.95
£48699.95
£48799.95
£48899.95
£48999.95
£49099.95
£49199.95
£49299.95
£49399.95
£49499.95
£49599.95
£49699.95
£49799.95
£49899.95
£49999.95
£50099.95
£50199.95
£50299.95
£50399.95
£50499.95
£50599.95
£50699.95
£50799.95
£50899.95
£50999.95
£51099.95
£51199.95
£51299.95
£51399.95
£51499.95
£51599.95
£51699.95
£51799.95
£51899.95
£51999.95
£52099.95
£52199.95
£52299.95
£52399.95
£52499.95
£52599.95
£52699.95
£52799.95
£52899.95
£52999.95
£53099.95
£53199.95
£53299.95
£53399.95
£53499.95
£53599.95
£53699.95
£53799.95
£53899.95
£53999.95
£54099.95
£54199.95
£54299.95
£54399.95
£54499.95
£54599.95
£54699.95
£54799.95
£54899.95
£54999.95
£55099.95
£55199.95
£55299.95
£55399.95
£55499.



Mya Kirkpatrick-Wood

Sailing couple honoured

THE husband and wife founding members of Himley Hall Sailing Club received one of the Royal Yachting Association's most prestigious awards.

HRH the Princess Royal, President of the RYA, handed Michael and Dorothea Willetts a Lifetime Commitment award at the RYA annual awards ceremony in London.

The couple have done voluntary work and shown a commitment to sailing for more than 42 years. Nominated by the club, they were selected as winners by the Awards panel.

A total of 56 voluntary awards were presented. Michael and Dorothea, founder members in 1970, continue to work for the club with Michael serving

Sailing

on the committee and continuing to win races. Over 40 years he has been Commodore, Rear Commodore/sailing secretary and treasurer.

He has also been race organiser for the sponsored 24-hour race for RNLI and been involved in the Black Country Olympics.

Dorothea, who does not sail herself but wanted to support her husband and daughters' passion for the sport, has been club secretary for 25 years and serves on the ladies' committee.

As well as Himley Hall SC she has been secretary on Dudley Sports

Council, a member of South Staffs Sports Council and also involved in the Black Country Olympics.

Their daughters and grandchildren are also involved with the club.

Michael, who learned to sail on a course at Ounsdale School, Wombourne, in 1969, said: "I was surprised at being nominated for this award, but very proud. It gave us both a shock but it is a great honour."

Dorothea said: "I'm usually found in the galley providing meals and making hundreds of cups of tea and coffee."

"Seeing my husband and daughters enjoying themselves and serving the club in various ways gives me great pleasure."



Michael and Dorothea Willetts with the Princess Royal

Red card, but Stour go close to victory

Stourbridge 1 Gosport Boro' 1
GARY HACKETT'S side nearly won despite playing about 70 minutes with 10 men.

Paul Lloyd was red-carded in the first half, but Gosport also ended the Evo-Stik Southern Premier clash a man short as young full-back Dan Woodward got a second caution shortly before the final whistle.

Stourbridge made the early running as Luke Benbow had two chances in the opening 12 minutes, only to be denied by keeper Nathan Ashmore.

The Glassboys were down to 10 men as Lloyd reacted to a clumsy aerial challenge by Jamie Brown by flicking out at the Gosport striker.

In the 50th minute Ben Billingham combined with Benbow before hitting a curling low shot that drew a good save.

Six minutes later, the Glassboys took the lead. A fine ball from Gavin Hurren was chested down by Benbow who tucked his shot just inside the post.

But 15 minutes from time, Justin Bennett got clear to equalise.

Mark feels the Power in setback

BRIERLEY HILL'S Mark Jones felt 'the Power' in darts' last PDC Pro Tour event of the year in a second round defeat to 15-time world champion Phil Taylor.

Jones won his first game of the weekend in edging out Matthew Edgar in a last leg decider by 6-5 to get there, but lost 6-3 to Taylor in the next phase.

Both Jones and Stourbridge's Nick Fullwell went out in the first round in Saturday's first of two tournaments, both held at the Barnsley Metrodome.

Jones lost 6-2 to Brian Woods while Fullwell went down 6-3 to Peter Hudson, but the Stourbridge darter also made it to the second round next day.

Fullwell beat John Scott 6-0 but was whitewashed himself when he came up against reigning UK Open champion Robert Thornton.

That helped Fullwell to a final place of 60th in the PDC Pro Tour Order of Merit with £6,000 winnings. Jones was 46th with £7,000.

Pride of Lions display their teeth in the ring

TWELVE fights were on the bill as Dudley Lions ABC staged a show at Wilson Hall in Cradley Heath.

Aaron Morris was awarded the Thomas Hickinbottom prize for most improved boxer of the year.

Morris was one of two Stourbridge College boxing academy students in action against each other.

Lions boxer Morris faced Priory's Zack Robinson with the latter winning a closely-fought fight.

Zack Edge was given the Thomas Hickin-

bottom clubman of the year award. He won his bout on the night against Josh Beech from Walsall Wood.

The boxer of the night award, sponsored by propertyforsalephuket.co.uk went to Ashley Nixon who narrowly lost a split decision to C Charles of Studio ABC.

Results, Lions names first: M Hussain beat R Joyce (Burton), T Kettle beat B Jones (Queensbury), R Howells lost to J Iqbal (Spit & Sawdust), J Shakespear lost to C Sloan (Triumph), Z Hussain lost to K Williams (Triumph), Z Edge beat J Beech (Walsall Wood), S George lost to R Hussain (Spit & Sawdust), A Nixon lost to C Charles (Studio), A Morris lost to Z Robinson (Priory), I Hussain lost to S Doherty (Queensbury), R Phillips lost to U Muttoni (Worcester), A Slater beat J McIntosh (Spit & Sawdust).



Lions' clubman of the year Zack Edge, left, on his way to victory over Josh Beech (Walsall Wood) at the Lions ABC amateur boxing show held in The Wilson Hall



Zee Hussain (Lions), right gets set as Kevin Williams (Triumph) comes in to attack



Josh Beech, right, lets fly with a right cross against a watchful Zack Edge of Lions



Triumph's Callum Sloan, right, gets a shot through against Lions' Joe Shakespear

Volunteer Mya set to receive her top award

A HIMLEY HALL volunteer sailor will pick up a top youth sailing award.

Mya Kilpatrick-Wood, aged 16, of Wombourne, is the Royal Yachting Association's West Midlands Young Sailor of the Year 2012.

She will join 12 other RYA regional award winners for a VIP day out at the London International Boat Show in January, as they receive trophies recognising the impact young people make.

Mya, an Ounsdale High School student, has been recognised for dedication to establishing a junior section at Himley Hall SC this year.

She raised funds for the section and represented it on the club's committee.

Mya organised and ran junior fun days and the club's junior sailing sessions on Thursdays since July.

She is a key member of the training team and recently became a full RYA-recognised dinghy instructor.

Mya, who started sailing at 12, said: "I didn't really know what this award meant before I read stories about the other winners."

"I realised it was a huge honour and privilege to win it. In the past year I have felt super-proud of everything the club has achieved, but more importantly the amount of juniors we have introduced to sailing and the progress they have made, either on the fun days or Thursday nights."

"I owe a big thank you to everyone at my club who has supported me and mentored me through the last season and can't wait to start the new one."

RYA chief executive Sarah Treseder said: "Winning an RYA Regional Young Sailor of the Year Award is a huge achievement."

WINTER HEALTH CHECK

£9.99

+ FREE SCRAPER AND DE-ICER

Here's what we check:

Windscreen washer
Wiper Blades
Anti-freeze
Heaters
Battery
Air-con
Brakes
Tyres
Lights

My GARAGE
Stourbridge

BIRMINGHAM STREET
STOURBRIDGE
DY8 1JE

Tel: 01384 848 437

SPORT

Take a bow
Mya wins top sailing award
Page 43



Lions' pride
Amateur boxers show their teeth
Page 43



Sports Desk 01902 319461

e-mail: chronsport@expressandstar.co.uk

Yeltz are back into league's top seven

Halesowen Town 3 Northwich Victoria 1
A THIRD consecutive league win got Halesowen back into the top seven of the Evo-Stik League First Division South.

The first chance fell to crisis club Northwich in an 11th-minute scramble but Matt Walwyn sliced wide.

Halesowen acclimatised to sodden conditions with three corners in the 18th minute and keeper Ryan Robinson beating out Jean-Michel Gueyres' low header.

The Yeltz led on 23 minutes lead as defender Gavin Winsper glanced home his first Halesowen goal with a header from Nathaniel Caines' corner.

Six minutes before the break Northwich's Michael Connor got a straight red card for fouling and squaring-up to Tom Warner.

Two minutes into the second half the home defence switched off for Matt Walwyn to hit home a loose ball.

Naveed Arshad restored the lead on 57 minutes, sliding the ball home beyond Robinson from a tight angle.

In the final minute of normal time Northwich sub Djany Bembo-Leta clipped the bar from 20 yards.

The Yeltz sealed it in injury time as Northwich keeper Robinson charged up field for a corner. Ben Haseley broke away and set up Gueyres to tap in.

Win secured in hard fight

Leamington 3 Kingswinford 4
KINGSWINFORD hockey men's firsts secured victory in the dying minutes.

They had their full squad available for selection, but were made to work hard by a battling Leamington side.

Ajay Sandhu bagged a brace and there were goals for Billy Jawanda and Mark Wilson.

Kingswinford 5 Barlaston 2
The seconds finished their league campaign in style at the Dell Stadium against a strong Barlaston seconds.

Sarj Takhar took the first short corner won by the home side and his shot rebounded to Jassi Bhadal, who made no mistake from two yards.

Barlaston scored twice before half-time, but a tactical switch brought a fine second-half performance from Kings and two goals for Takhar, a second for Bhadal and one from Daman Johal.

Luke told he must box way to the top

by Craig Birch

LUKE PADDOCK has been told to box his way to the top after being the latest pro graduate from Priory Park ABC, Dudley.

He becomes the fourth active paid fighter at the gym as he steps through the ropes at Wolverhampton Civic Hall tomorrow night.

The 20-year-old light-welterweight from Bloxwich reached a Clubs for Young People national final as an amateur, but pulled out with a groin injury.

His unpaid Priory Park colleagues' latest club show is at Bag-

geridge Social Club on Sunday afternoon. Dan Carr was due for Paddock's pro bow but was cut above the eye last weekend.

Trainer Paul Gough said: "Luke has wanted to try the pro game for a while now and we all think the world of him, he's a likeable character."

"Guided right, I think he will do alright. He's a skilful boxer with a good work ethic. He will be looking to box people. I don't want him to get in there and mix it up with people,

that's not his style." Walsall's Christopher Keane joins Paddock on the bill for a cruiserweight six-rounder against Moses Matovu.

The 2009 senior ABA super heavyweight champion, 26, has won all seven of his contests, three by stoppage, since turning pro in 2009.

Ugandan-born Matovu, 36, based in Northern Ireland, has four wins and three draws on his record.

In the main event, the stakes are high for Rowley Regis' Jason Welborn when he tackles Hungarian visitor Janos Balogh over 10 rounds.

The Midlands welterweight champion may be in line for the first shot at Frankie Gavin's British title if he impresses. Gavin's fellow Brummie, talented light-middleweight Thomas Costello, supports the headline fight against Raimonds Sniedze over six rounds.

Redditch's Andrew Robinson, a graduate of Lions ABC in Dudley, is also in action against Trowbridge's Dan Phelps. For information and tickets, call the Civic box office on 0870 320 7000 or promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283 157.

Leaving out Tom was hard for Nigel

DUDLEY HEATHENS chairman Nigel Pearson has told how hard it was to leave fans' favourite Tom Perry out of plans.

Ashley Morris is confirmed as captain and No.1 and Albrighton speedster Perry is a victim of his own success with a 9.88 average.

There was no practical way both could be retained without severely weakening the team elsewhere.

Pearson said: "It's been a nightmare and something I haven't enjoyed. The phone call with Tom was dreadful, it was the hardest thing I've done in the three seasons."

"Chris Van Straaten, Gary Patchett and myself spent all weekend thinking about this and reluctantly we felt we would be too top-heavy with Ash and Tom in the same team."

Average

"The only reason Tom was the one to go was because of his 9.88 average."

"There is no other reason. And we're looking forward to working with Ash again."

"We would like to take both Ash and Tom into the Premier League with us when the time is right - hopefully that will be this time next year."

Dan Greenwood is keen to make his new deal permanent. The Cradley-based rider is confirmed as a 2013 side member with Morris and teenager Max Clegg.

He is set for talks about being a full asset and said: "I'm over the moon that Dudley have chosen me to come back out of all the other boys."

"I'm sure it was a tough decision with all the riders who did well in 2012, but I'm delighted they want me."

The Chronicle, a Midland News Association Ltd publication, printed by the company at Kettle, Telford, Thursday, November 29, 2012.

UNBEATEN RECORD GOES AFTER DK FOLD

Bromsgrove 25 Dudley Kingswinford 3
DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD found themselves rolled over in atrocious conditions.

They trailed by just two points at half-time after facing the wind, rain and slope in this National League Two North rugby union encounter but then lost player-coach Jon Higgins to a yellow card and shipped four tries as the big Bromsgrove pack used the rolling maul to great effect.

Turning round only 5-3 down, DK looked set to continue their unbeaten run but, with conditions increasingly greasy, it proved too difficult to defend as Bromsgrove scored three lineout catch and drive tries.

There was only one change from the DK side that beat Stockport with Donovan Smilie, a former DK mini junior who has rejoined the club from Wolverhampton, replacing Rhys Pritchard on the right wing.

Max Stelling, who has joined from Worcester, was on the bench.

Battling

After the battling first half showing this was a very low-key performance. Ed Parry tried to rally his side but it was not to be.

The game started in pouring rain on an already sodden pitch and DK were behind after the first minute. A towering kick was hoisted towards the 22 and the normally flawless Simon Fletcher knocked on.

Bromsgrove centre Jack Wardle picked up and touched down. Bar Bartlett missed the conversion and Bromsgrove led 5-0.

Smilie might have scored after intercepting but the referee gave a contentious knock-on and Gareth Bown narrowly missed an 18th-minute penalty for DK in an error-strewn game.

Dudley Kingswinford

Bromsgrove, with the elements in their favour, applied pressure but a combination of weather-induced errors and sturdy defence prevented any further score.

As the half progressed, DK played some decent rugby but their only reward was a Gareth Bown penalty in injury time to make it 5-3.

Despite the second-half elements being in their favour, DK struggled and the home side had a surging lineout catch and drive after 50 minutes. Replacement forward Dave Hughes drove over for an unconverted try.

A melee after 58 minutes lasted at least half a minute, with a few dozen meaty blows exchanged by both sets of forwards following which only the slightly-built Higgins received yellow.

The loss of their coach and playmaker saw DK in disarray and three further Bromsgrove unconverted tries in a calamitous seven-minute period effectively ended the visitors' chances.

Flanker Chris McGregor scored a hat-trick of tries, efforts from catch and drive bookending his effort to crash through the DK cover.

A disappointing result for DK after Bromsgrove adapted better to conditions.



Gareth Bown lands his side's only points



Luke Greenwood is tackled to halt a Dudley Kingswinford attack



Stefan Shillingford attempts to elude the Bromsgrove defence

30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1982 - 2012 • 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1982 - 2012 • 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1982 - 2012 • 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1982 - 2012 • 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1982 - 2012

Wombourne  **Windows**

TEL: 01902 897000
Bridgnorth Road, Wombourne WV5 0ALL
www.wombourne-windows.co.uk

30 Year Anniversary 1982-2012 To celebrate our 30th Anniversary we are offering upto 30% DISCOUNT throughout 2012

NEW SHOWROOM OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 - 5, SATURDAY 10 - 4 - NOW OPEN SUNDAYS 10 - 2